



Agricultural Prices

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February Farm Prices Received Index Unchanged From Last Month

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in February, at 113, based on 1990-92=100, is unchanged from January. The Crop Index is up 5 points (4.6 percent) but the Livestock Index decreased 4 points (3.4 percent). Producers received higher commodity prices for oranges, wheat, hay, and hogs. Lower prices were received for cattle, tomatoes, milk, and eggs. The overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities a producer sells. Increased average marketings of cattle, milk, broilers, and strawberries offset decreased marketings of corn, soybeans, wheat, and cotton.

Preliminary All Farm Products Index is down 1 point (0.9 percent) from February 2005. The Food Commodities Index, at 116, decreased 2 points (1.7 percent) from last month and decreased 2 points (1.7 percent) from February 2005.

Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The February Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 146 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is unchanged from January but 9 points (6.6 percent) above February 2005. Lower prices in February for feeder cattle, feeder pigs, LP gas, and herbicides offset higher prices for complete feeds, hay & forages, self-propelled machinery, and feed supplements.

Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92=100	2005		2006	
	Jan	Feb	Jan	Feb
Prices Received	111	114	113	113
Prices Paid	137	137	146	146
Ratio ¹	81	83	77	77

¹ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.

Prices Received by Farmers

The February All Farm Products Index is 113 percent of its 1990-92 base, unchanged from the January index but 0.9 percent below the February 2005 index.

ALL CROPS: The February index is 113, up 4.6 percent from January and 5.6 percent above February 2005. From January, index increases for fruits & nuts, feed grains & hay, and food grains more than offset index decreases for vegetables and oil-bearing crops.

Food Grains: The February index, at 120, is 2.6 percent above the previous month and 10 percent above a year ago. The February all wheat price, at \$3.66 per bushel, is up 14 cents from January and up 30 cents from February 2005.

Feed Grains & Hay: The February index is 95, up 3.3 percent from last month and 4.4 percent above a year ago. The corn price, at \$2.01 per bushel, is up 1 cent from last month and 6 cents above February 2005. The all hay price, at \$95.00 per ton, is up \$3.80 from January and \$6.80 above last February. Grain sorghum, at \$3.27 per cwt, is 12 cents above January and 31 cents above February last year.

Oil-Bearing Crops: The February index, at 102, is down 2.9 percent from January but 3.0 percent higher than February 2005. The soybean price, at \$5.68 per bushel, decreased 20 cents from January but is 26 cents above February 2005.

Cotton: The February index, at 80, is unchanged from January but 27 percent above last year. The February price, at 48.3 cents per pound, is down 0.3 cents from the previous month but 10 cents above last February.

Potatoes & Dry Beans: The February index, at 118, is unchanged from last month but 11 percent above February 2005. The all potato price, at \$6.97 per cwt, is down 10 cents from January but up \$1.18 from last February. The all dry bean price, at \$19.70 per cwt, is up 40 cents from the previous month but \$8.10 below February 2005.

Fruits & Nuts: The February index, at 154, is up 12 percent from January and 22 percent higher than a year ago. Price increases for oranges more than offset price decreases for strawberries, grapefruit, lemons, and apples.

Commercial Vegetables: The February index, at 114, is down 13 percent from last month and 5.8 percent below February 2005. Price decreases during February for tomatoes, lettuce, and broccoli more than offset price increases for celery and snap beans.

LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS: The February index, at 114, is 3.4 percent below last month and down 4.2 percent from February 2005. Compared with a year ago, prices are lower for milk, broilers, hogs, and eggs but higher for cattle, calves, and turkeys.

Meat Animals: The February index, at 120, is down 1.6 percent from last month but 0.8 percent higher than last year. The February hog price, at \$41.20 per cwt, is up 50 cents from January but \$9.50 lower than a year ago. The February beef cattle price of \$92.60 per cwt is down \$2.50 from last month but \$3.80 higher than February 2005.

Dairy Products: The February index, at 106, is down 4.5 percent from a month ago and 11 percent lower than February last year. The February all milk price of \$13.80 per cwt is down 70 cents from last month and \$1.70 below February 2005. The fluid grade milk price is down 70 cents from January and the manufactured grade milk price is \$1.10 below the previous month.

Poultry & Eggs: The February index, at 108, is down 4.4 percent from January and 10 percent below a year ago. February market egg prices, at 30.1 cents per dozen, decreased 13.7 cents from January and 5.7 cents from February 2005. The February broiler price, at 38.0 cents per pound, is unchanged from January but 5.0 cents below a year ago. The February turkey price, averaging 39.6 cents per pound, is down 1.2 cents from the previous month but up 1.6 cents from a year earlier.

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**Index Numbers of Prices Received, United States,
February 2006, with Comparisons**

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100		
	Average 1990-92	2005	2006		2005	2006	
		Feb	Jan	Feb	Feb	Jan	Feb
All Farm Products	639	723	*717	721	114	*113	113
All Crops	500	528	*535	558	107	*108	113
Food Grains	325	347	*371	381	109	*117	120
Feed Grains & Hay	363	326	*327	340	91	*92	95
Cotton	517	324	*411	408	63	*80	80
Tobacco ¹	1,263	1,917			127		
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	539	*573	556	99	*105	102
Fruits & Nuts	716	883	*961	1,077	126	*138	154
Commercial Vegetables	698	805	*874	761	121	*131	114
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	535	*596	595	106	*118	118
Other Crops	493	578	586	586	117	119	119
Livestock & Products	768	916	*902	874	119	*118	114
Meat Animals	1,021	1,214	*1,238	1,215	119	*122	120
Dairy Products	799	953	891	848	119	111	106
Poultry & Eggs	282	338	303	290	120	113	108
Food Commodities					118	118	116

* Revised.

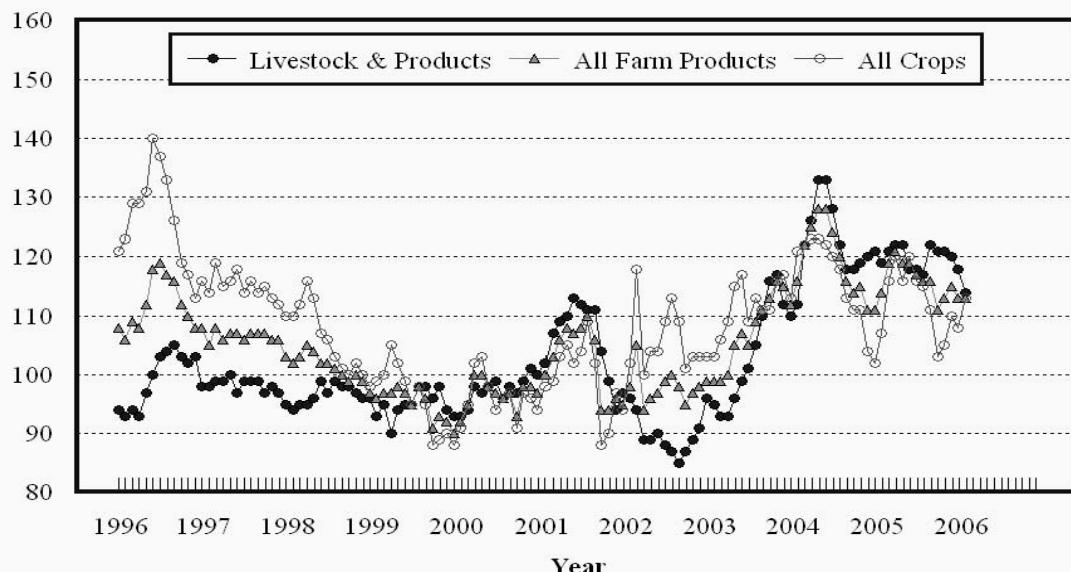
¹ Monthly prices discontinued July 2005.

**Selected Index Numbers for Prices Received and Paid,
1990-92=100, by Month, United States, 2005 and 2006**

Month	Index of Prices Received						Index of Prices Paid			
	All Farm Products		All Crops		Livestock and Products		All Items		Production Items	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Jan	111	113	102	108	121	118	137	146	134	144
Feb	114	113	107	113	119	114	137	146	134	145
Mar	119		116		121		139		136	
Apr	121		120		122		140		138	
May	119		116		122		140		138	
Jun	119		120		118		140		140	
Jul	117		116		118		141		140	
Aug	116		115		117		141		140	
Sep	116		111		122		142		141	
Oct	111		103		121		144		144	
Nov	113		105		121		143		142	
Dec	115		110		120		143		143	

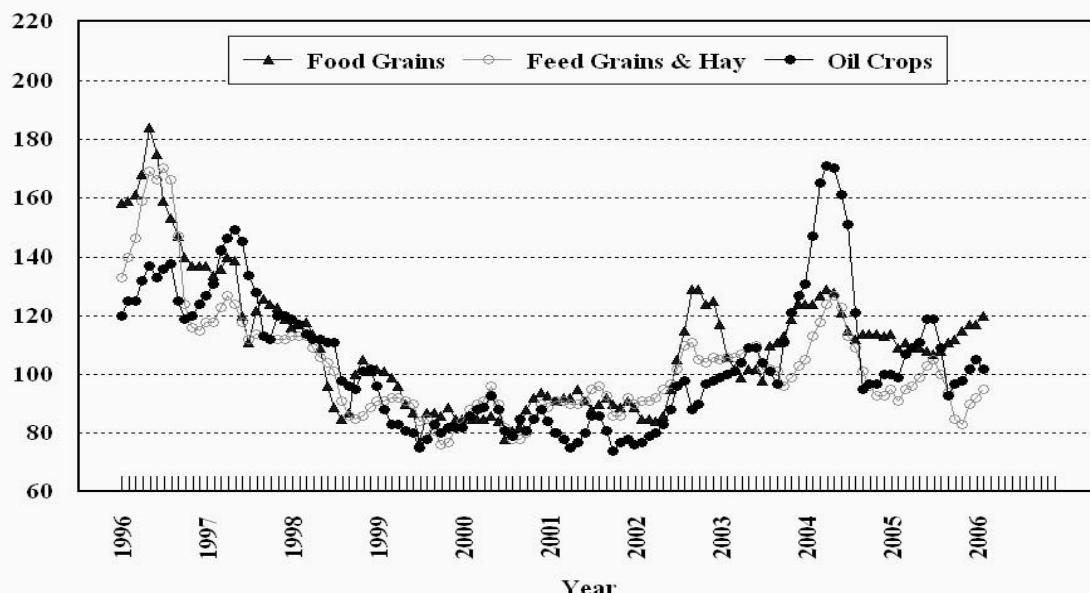
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Index Values(1990-92=100)



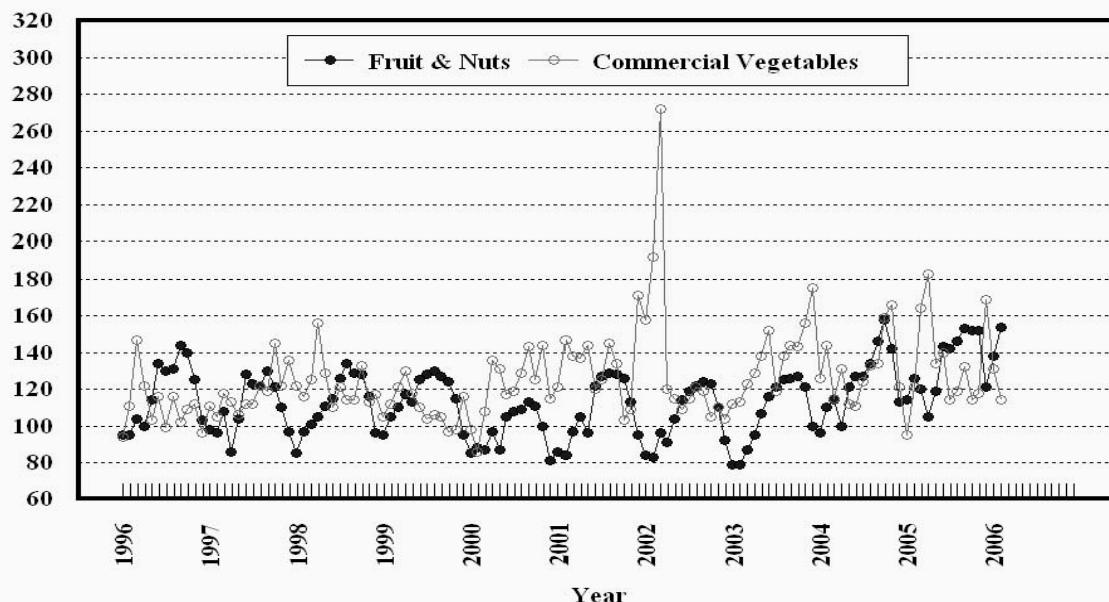
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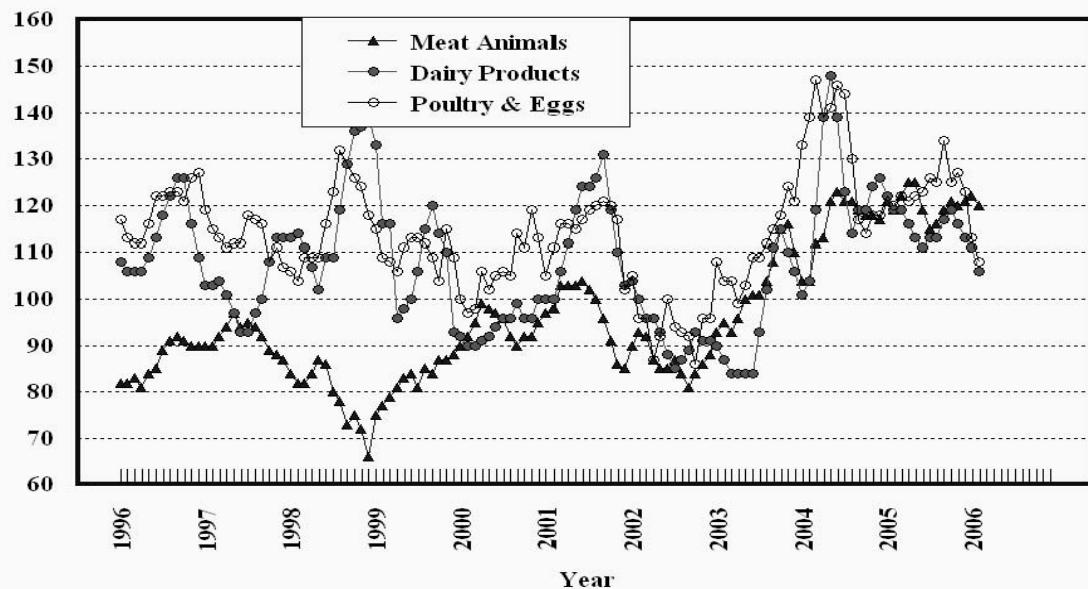
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Index Values(1990-92=100)



Prices Received, Livestock Product Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92=100)



**Prices Received, United States,
February 2006, with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Feb 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006
		Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	2.31	2.47	2.55
Feed	Bu	1.90	1.60	1.93	1.90
Malting	Bu	2.43	2.58	2.63	2.81
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	27.80	19.30	19.70
Chickpeas, All	Cwt		29.20	29.00	25.10
Large	Cwt		30.10	29.50	26.10
Small	Cwt		(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)
Corn	Bu	2.30	1.95	2.00	2.01
Cotton, Upland	Lb	0.606	0.383	0.486	0.483
Cottonseed ³	Ton	96.00	111.00	102.00	98.20
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	10.90	5.64	5.10
Hay, All, Baled ¹	Ton	76.30	88.20	91.20	95.00
Alfalfa ¹	Ton	77.20	94.00	95.60	99.20
Other ¹	Ton	60.00	74.20	79.30	83.20
Lentils	Cwt		13.80	11.10	10.60
Oats	Bu	1.22	1.67	1.73	1.78
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	0.304	0.186	0.176	0.182
Peas, Dry Edible	Cwt		6.03	4.85	4.92
Austrian Winter	Cwt		9.49	(⁴)	(⁴)
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	5.79	7.07	6.97
Rice, Rough	Cwt	7.07	6.90	7.67	7.73
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.75	2.96	3.15	3.27
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	5.42	5.88	5.68
Sunflower, All	Cwt	9.50	15.00	11.20	11.10
Tobacco, Types 11-37 ⁶	Lb	1.740	2.205		
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	3.36	3.52	3.66
Winter	Bu	2.93	3.27	3.45	3.67
Durum	Bu	2.86	3.72	3.29	3.33
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	3.49	3.69	3.70
Hard Red Winter	Bu		3.25	3.55	
Soft Red Winter	Bu		3.13	3.24	
Hard Red Spring	Bu		3.49	3.73	
White	Bu	3.24	3.47	3.06	
Fruit					
Citrus, Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	12.52	10.97	10.65
Lemons	Box	10.10	7.77	5.45	5.06
Oranges	Box	5.79	3.69	4.83	5.69
Tangelos	Box	5.82	1.51	1.81	1.22
Tangerines	Box	15.11	13.50	14.21	11.82
Temples	Box	6.23	2.26	5.31	2.34
Noncitrus, Fresh					
Apples ²	Lb	0.212	0.203	0.260	0.259
Grapes ²	Ton	506.00			
Peaches ²	Ton	432.00			
Pears ²	Ton	370.00	475.00	471.00	464.00
Strawberries	Cwt	56.00	112.00	142.00	115.00

¹ Mid-month price.

² Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, and NY (apples only), and WA (apples, peaches, and pears). Prices as sold for other states.

³ Marketing year August - February.

⁴ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁵ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

⁶ Monthly price estimates discontinued beginning in July 2005.

**Prices Received, United States,
February 2006, with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Feb 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006
		Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Vegetables, Fresh¹					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80			
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	33.30	32.50	26.40
Cantaloupes ²	Cwt				
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	21.00	21.40	21.50
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	38.20	33.10	22.70
Celery	Cwt	11.60	22.90	9.64	10.60
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	28.60	36.50	29.40
Cucumbers ²	Cwt		17.20	20.90	
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	11.70	10.50	9.49
Onions	Cwt	12.80	5.61	11.70	11.50
Snap Beans ²	Cwt		77.80	44.40	49.00
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	40.90	79.20	48.80
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	129.00	141.00	142.00
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	88.80	95.10	92.60
Cows ³	Cwt	49.60	52.50	47.30	48.50
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	93.10	102.00	98.10
Milk Cows ⁴	Head	1,130.00		1,840.00	
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	50.70	40.70	41.20
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	51.00	41.10	41.70
Sows	Cwt	39.50	45.10	33.20	31.20
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	114.00	96.10	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	52.40	47.70	
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All ^{5 6}	Cwt	13.06	15.50	14.50	13.80
Fluid Grade ⁶	Cwt	13.10	15.50	14.50	13.80
Mfg Grade ⁶	Cwt	11.80	14.90	14.00	12.90
Broilers, Live ⁷	Lb	0.317	0.430	0.380	0.380
Eggs, All ⁸	Doz	0.643	0.551	0.610	0.495
Market ⁸	Doz	0.546	0.358	0.438	0.301
Turkeys, live ^{7 8}	Lb	0.380	0.380	0.408	0.396
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation					
Eggs, All	Doz	0.545	0.551	0.610	0.500
Milk, All ⁵	Cwt	9.71	16.15	14.80	14.40

¹ Beginning January 2006, point of first sale. F.O.B. shipping point for prior years.

² Monthly estimates began January 1995.

³ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

⁴ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices available for Jan, Apr, Jul, and Oct.

⁵ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

⁶ February 2006 Fat test percent: all milk 3.75, fluid milk 3.74, mfg grade 3.93.

⁷ Equivalent liveweight returns to producers for most States. Includes growers and contractors.

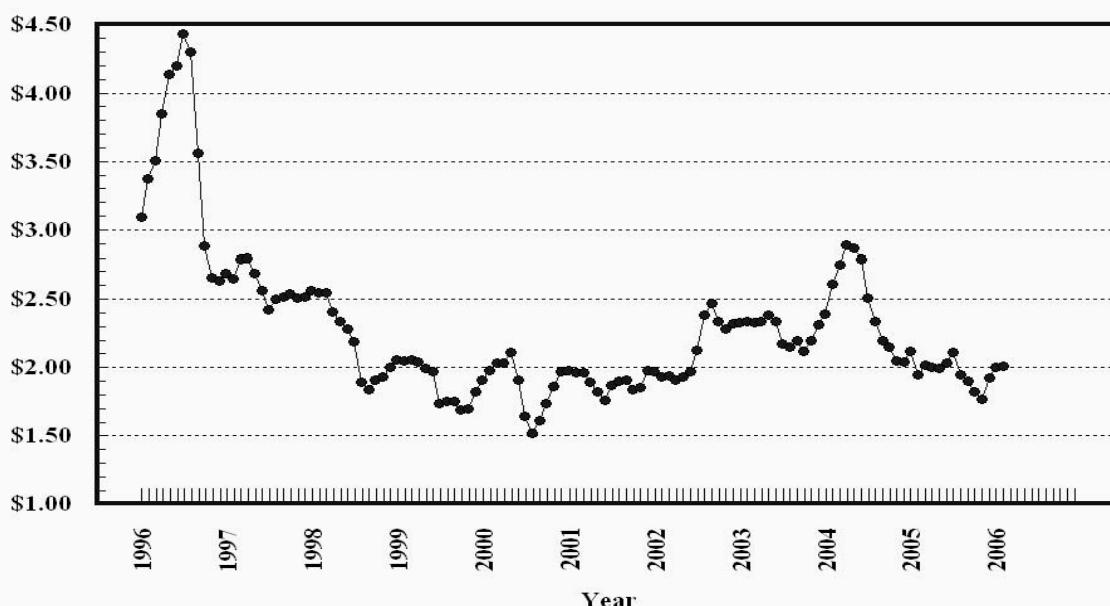
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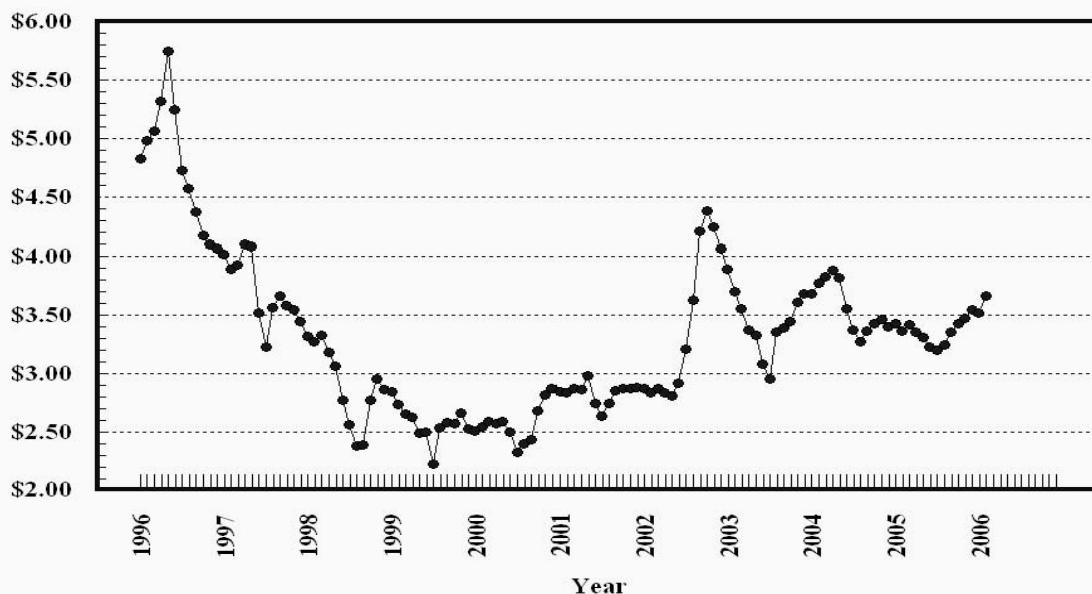
Prices Received, Corn, US

Dollars per Bu



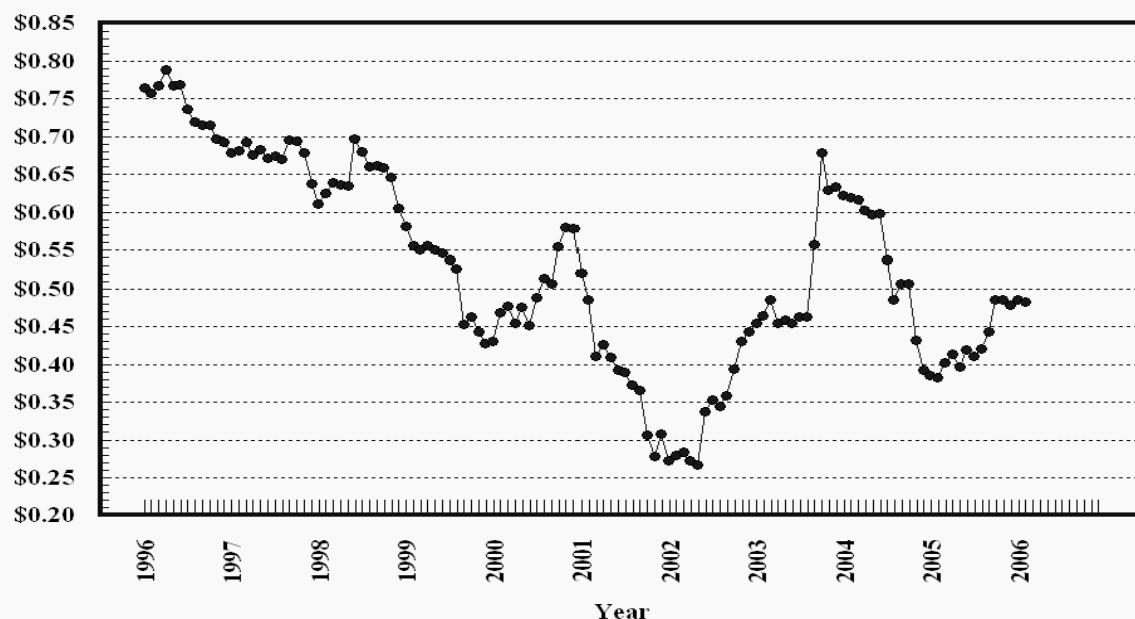
Prices Received, Wheat, US

Dollars per Bu



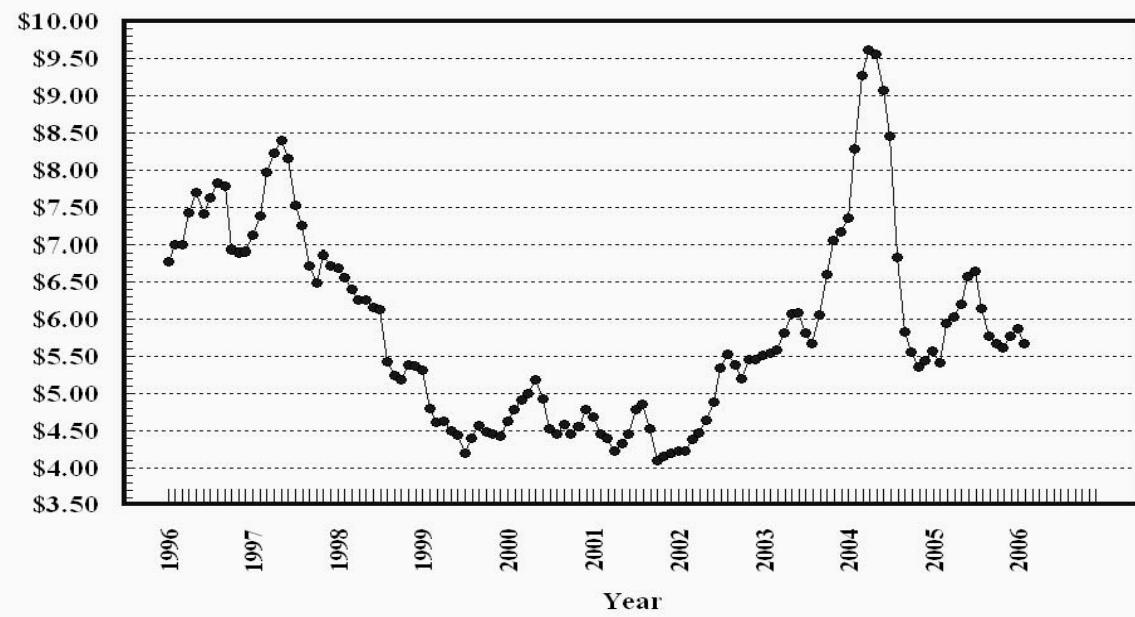
Prices Received, Cotton, US

Dollars per Lb



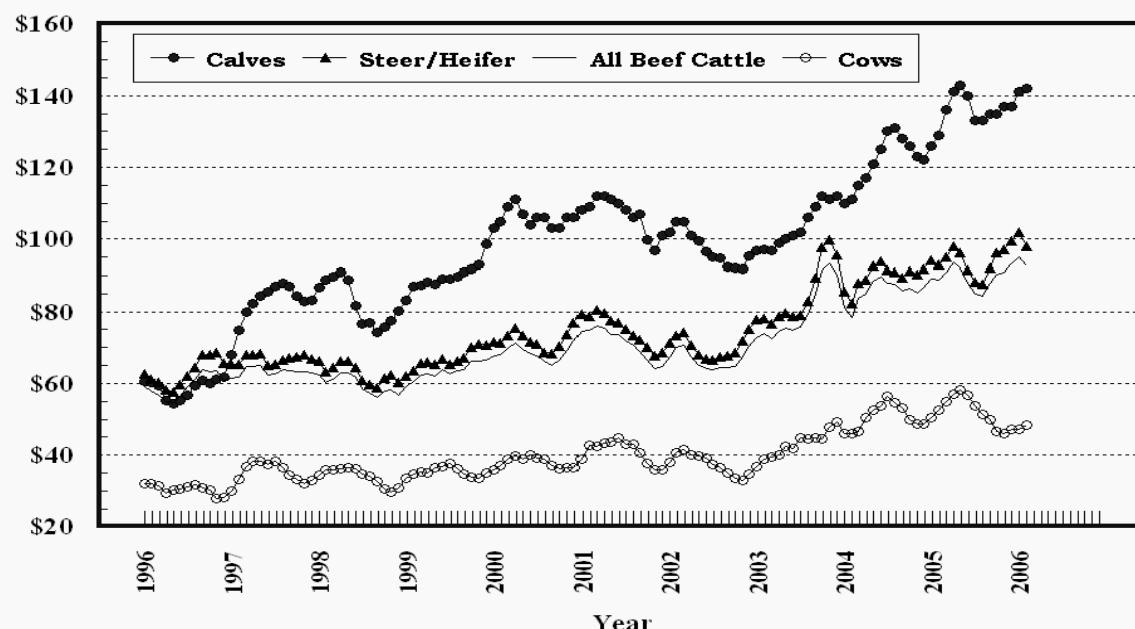
Prices Received, Soybeans, US

Dollars per Bu



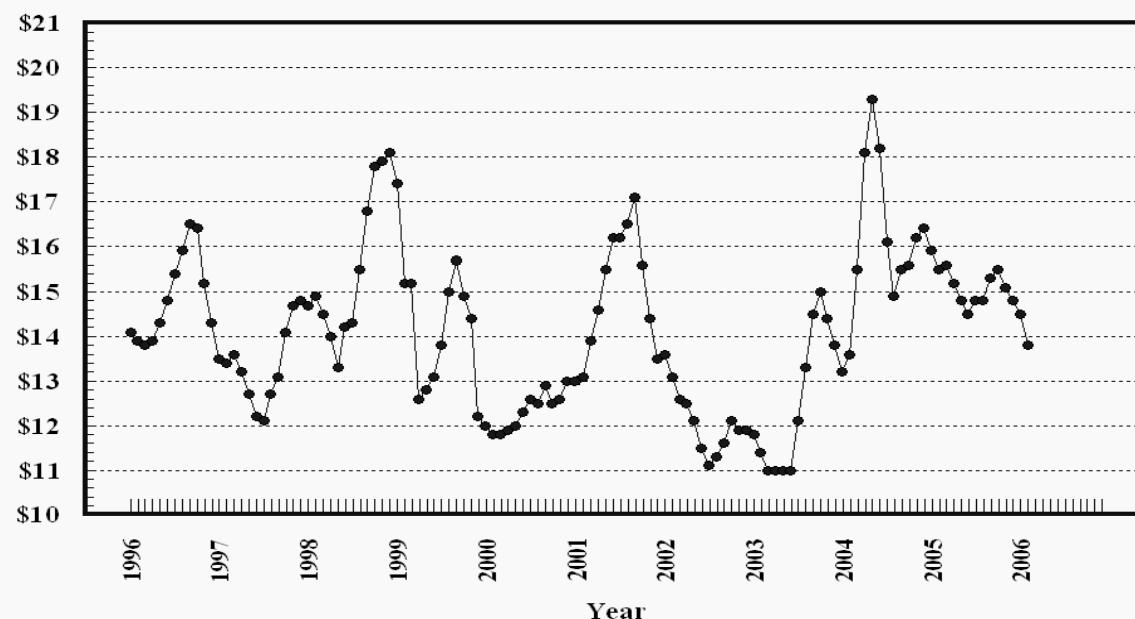
Prices Received, Cattle, US

Dollars per Cwt



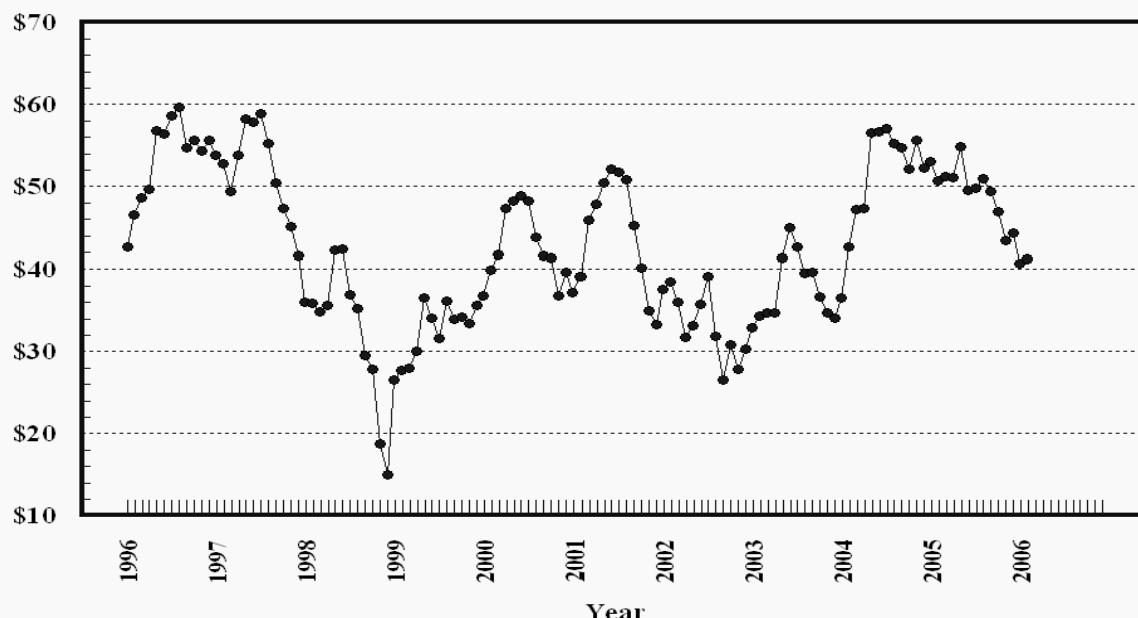
Prices Received, Milk, US

Dollars per Cwt



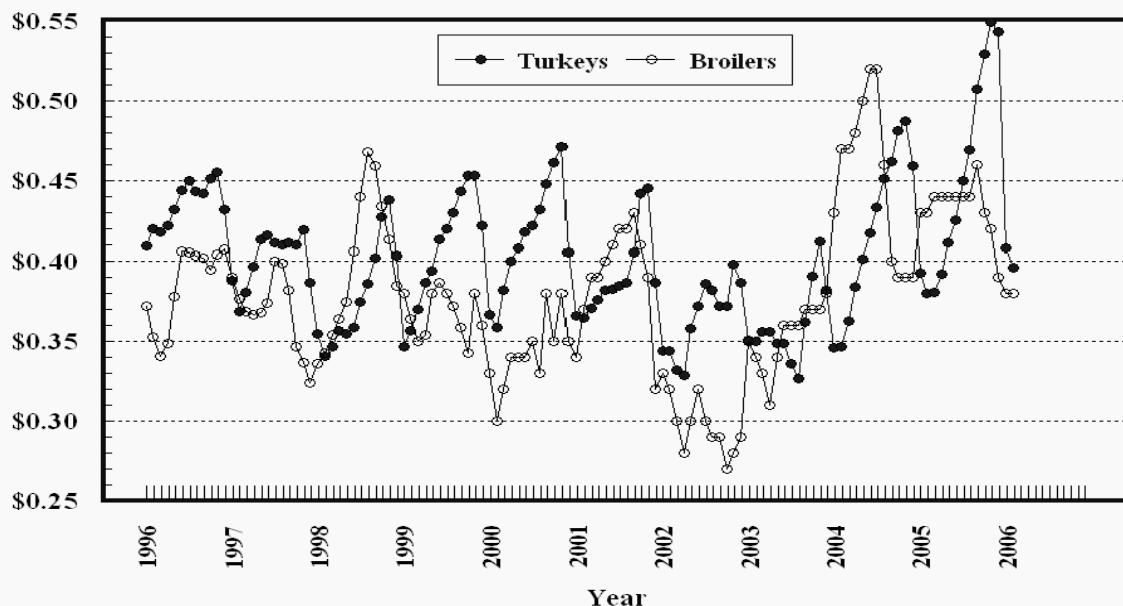
Prices Received, Hogs, US

Dollars per Cwt



Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US

Dollars per Lb



Wheat: Prices Received, by State, January and February 2006

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Jan ¹	Feb ²						
	Dollars per Bushel							
AR	(³)							
CA	3.53	(³)	3.20	(³)	(³)	(³)	(⁴)	(⁴)
CO	3.48	3.86	3.48	3.86	(³)	(³)	3.52	3.65
ID	3.29	3.37	3.11	3.15	(³)	(³)		
IL	3.35	3.45	3.35	3.45				
IN	3.21	3.24	3.21	3.24				
KS	3.55	3.89	3.55	3.89				
MI	3.23	3.30	3.23	3.30				
MN	3.70	3.82	3.67	3.70			3.70	3.82
MO	3.21	3.45	3.21	3.45				
MT	3.53	3.58	3.41	3.56	3.33	3.61	3.72	3.59
NE	3.55	3.80	3.55	3.80				
ND	3.55	3.60	3.09	3.15	3.22	3.20	3.68	3.70
OH	3.17	3.36	3.17	3.36				
OK	3.61	3.93	3.61	3.93				
OR	3.10	3.21	3.09	3.20			3.15	3.25
SD	3.72	3.69	3.56	3.58			3.85	3.81
TX	3.82	4.05	3.82	4.05				
WA	3.21	3.40	3.13	3.34			3.54	3.65
US	3.52	3.66	3.45	3.67	3.29	3.33	3.69	3.70

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁴ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Prices Received for Selected Agricultural Commodities, by Month,
United States, 2005 and 2006¹**

Month	All Wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef Cattle ²		All Hogs	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Dollars per Bushel	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt					
Jan	3.43	3.52	2.12	2.00	5.57	5.88	89.10	95.10	53.00	40.70
Feb	3.36	3.66	1.95	2.01	5.42	5.68	88.80	92.60	50.70	41.20
Mar	3.42		2.02		5.95		91.00		51.20	
Apr	3.35		2.00		6.03		93.70		51.10	
May	3.31		1.98		6.21		92.10		54.90	
Jun	3.23		2.03		6.58		88.00		49.50	
Jul	3.20		2.11		6.65		85.00		49.80	
Aug	3.24		1.95		6.15		84.40		51.00	
Sep	3.35		1.90		5.77		88.00		49.40	
Oct	3.43		1.82		5.67		90.40		47.00	
Nov	3.47		1.77		5.62		90.80		43.50	
Dec	3.54		1.92		5.77		93.30		44.30	

¹ Current month prices are mid-month; prices for previous months are for the entire month.

² Cows, steers and heifers.

Grains: Prices Received, by State, January and February 2006

Month	All Barley ¹		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	Jan ²	Feb ³	Jan ²	Feb ³	Jan ²	Feb ³	Jan ²	Feb ³	Jan ²	Feb ³
	Dollars per Bushel	Dollars per Bushel	Dollars per Bushel	Dollars per Bushel	Dollars per Bushel	Dollars per Bushel	Dollars per Bushel	Dollars per Bushel	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt
AL							6.00	5.95	(⁴)	(⁴)
AR	(⁴)	(⁵)			(⁵)	(⁵)				
CA	(⁴)	(⁴)	2.16	2.15						
CO	2.99	3.19								
ID										
IL			2.06	2.10	2.09	2.05	5.94	5.90	3.76	3.80
IN			2.09	2.10			6.06	5.85		
IA			1.87	1.95	1.93	1.80	5.71	5.55		
KS			1.97	1.99	1.47	1.51	5.52	5.40	3.01	3.17
KY			2.22	2.25			6.12	5.85		
LA							6.03	6.00		
MI							5.93	5.70		
MN	(⁴)	(⁴)	1.85	1.95	1.82	1.80				
MS			1.79	1.83	1.62	1.64	5.68	5.60		
MO			2.11	2.15			6.10	5.85		
MT	2.60	2.75			(⁴)	(⁴)	5.91	5.90	3.61	3.65
NE			1.91	1.95	1.60	1.50	5.61	5.50	2.97	3.20
NY					1.80	1.75				
NC			2.49	2.46			5.76	5.44		
ND	2.10	2.24	1.72	1.75	1.69	1.80	5.47	5.20		
OH			1.98	2.06	(⁴)	(⁵)	5.92	5.85		
OK									3.28	3.47
OR	2.11	2.10	2.24	2.34	(⁴)	(⁴)				
PA					2.29	2.09				
SD	(⁵)	(⁵)	1.76	1.80	1.64	1.80	5.50	5.28		
TN			2.22	2.20			6.01	5.80		
TX			2.36	2.46	(⁵)	(⁵)				
UT	2.34	(⁵)								
WA	1.87	2.02								
WI										
WY	(⁴)	3.09	1.95	1.95	1.71	1.70	5.85	5.55		
US	2.47	2.55	2.00	2.01	1.73	1.78	5.88	5.68	3.15	3.27

¹ The Three-State (MN, ND and SD) Feed Barley price is discontinued.

² Entire month.

³ Mid-month.

⁴ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁵ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Malting and Feed Barley: Prices Received Selected State, January and February 2006

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Jan ¹	Feb ²	Jan ¹	Feb ²
	Dollars per Bushel	Dollars per Bushel	Dollars per Bushel	Dollars per Bushel
ID		3.18		(³)
MN	(³)			(³)
MT	2.93		3.11	1.69
ND	2.16		2.35	1.86
SD	(⁴)		(⁴)	(⁴)
WY	(³)		(³)	(⁴)

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁴ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Field Crops: Prices Received, by State, January and February 2006

State	Dry Edible Beans		All Sunflower		Flaxseed		Peanuts ⁴	
	Jan ¹	Feb ²	Jan ¹	Feb ²	Jan ¹	Feb ²	Jan ¹	Feb ³
AL								
CA	40.00	42.00					0.171	(⁵)
CO	19.20	17.50						
FL								
GA							0.169	(⁶)
ID	21.80	20.60					0.170	0.173
IN								
KS			8.19	7.90				
KY								
MD								
MI	19.80	21.00						
MN	(⁵)	(⁵)	13.50	13.30				
MO								
NE	16.40	16.10						
NC								
ND	16.30	14.90	11.50	11.40	5.64	5.10	0.196	0.201
OH								
OK								
SC								
SD			11.50	10.90	(⁶)	(⁶)		
TN								
TX								
VA							0.183	0.186
WV							(⁵)	(⁵)
US	19.30	19.70	11.20	11.10	5.64	5.10	0.176	0.182

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Based on sales through first half of month.

⁴ In-Shell.

⁵ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁶ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Field Crops and Apples: Prices Received, by State, January and February 2006

State	Cotton, Upland		February				Apples Fresh Use ^{1,4}
			Cotton- seed ⁵	Hay, Baled ³			
	Jan ¹	Feb ²		All	Alfalfa	Other	
	Dollars per Pound	Dollars per Pound	Dollars per Ton	Dollars per Ton	Dollars per Ton	Dollars per Ton	Dol/Lb
AL	0.506	0.506	70.00				
AZ	0.542	(⁶)	127.00	130.00	130.00	125.00	
AR	0.493	0.492	(⁷)				
CA	0.609	(⁶)	(⁷)	131.00	138.00	90.00	0.446
CO				103.00	103.00	101.00	
GA	0.507	0.495	72.00				
ID				115.00	116.00	85.00	
IL				100.00	105.00	80.00	
IA				77.00	79.00	55.00	
KS				70.00	76.00	53.00	
KY				87.00	120.00	70.00	
LA	0.492	0.491	(⁷)				
MI				102.00	105.00	85.00	0.200
MN				66.00	69.00	47.00	
MS	0.493	0.493	(⁷)				
MO				67.00	109.00	55.00	
MT				63.00	64.00	60.00	
NE				52.00	52.00	47.00	
NV				124.00	125.00	112.00	
NM				123.00	125.00	102.00	
NY				119.00	140.00	95.00	0.266
NC	0.488	0.484	92.00				
ND				50.00	54.00	38.00	
OH				110.00	130.00	72.00	0.335
OK				88.00	105.00	69.00	
OR				113.00	124.00	97.00	
PA				136.00	169.00	128.00	0.210
SD				65.00	68.00	55.00	
TN	0.490	0.491	(⁷)				
TX	0.474	0.472	99.00				
UT				109.00	143.00	102.00	
VA				100.00	100.00	85.00	
WA					114.00	110.00	125.00
WI					100.00	105.00	70.00
WY					77.00	78.00	74.00
US	0.486	0.483	98.20	95.00	99.20	83.20	0.259

¹ Entire month.

² Based on sales during the first half of the month.

³ Mid-month.

⁴ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, NY, and WA. Price at point of first sale for other States.

⁵ Marketing year August - February.

⁶ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

⁷ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

**Upland Cotton and Rice: Prices Received and Marketings,
United States, February 2006, with Comparisons**

Item	Unit	Dec 2005 ¹	Jan 2006 ¹	Feb 2006 ²
Cotton, Upland Average Price Marketings ³	Dollars per Pound 1,000 Bales	0.479 3,264	0.486 2,420	0.483 NA
Rice Average Price Marketings ⁴	Dollars per Cwt 1,000 Cwt	7.49 16,064	7.67 20,370	7.73 NA

¹ Entire month.

² Based on purchases for the first half of the month.

³ Marketings based on a survey of cotton buyers in the major producing States - AL, AZ, AR, CA, GA, LA, MS, NC, TN, and TX.

⁴ Purchases by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped by cooperatives.

**Citrus Fruit: Prices and Equivalent Returns, by Utilization,
by State and United States, February 2006**

Commodity, State and Type	F.O.B. Packed Fresh	Equivalent Returns ¹					
		Packinghouse-door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
Grapefruit	Dollars per Box	Dollars per Box	Dollars per Box	Dollars per Box	Dollars per Box	Dollars per Box	Dollars per Box
AZ	21.30	14.53	14.53		12.11	12.11	
CA	20.10	12.57	13.33	-0.29	10.15	10.91	-2.71
FL	26.30	13.77	18.12	10.48	11.07	15.72	7.55
White	29.00	14.24	20.50	11.80	11.69	18.10	9.20
Colored	25.60	13.55	17.50	9.60	10.78	15.10	6.45
TX	25.50	10.51	15.11	4.00	9.30	13.90	2.79
US	25.60	13.01	16.95	9.29	10.65	14.86	6.67
Lemons							
AZ	24.10	7.16	13.59	-0.40	2.64	9.07	-4.92
CA	26.10	10.16	15.59	-0.40	5.64	11.07	-4.92
US	25.80	9.58	15.26	-0.40	5.06	10.74	-4.92
Oranges							
AZ							
Navel and Misc	16.90	6.57	9.22	0.37	4.01	6.66	-2.19
CA							
Navel and Misc	20.10	9.73	12.42	0.41	7.17	9.86	-2.15
FL							
Early and Mids	14.60	6.97	6.00	7.00	4.77	3.60	4.80
TX							
Early and Mids	17.50	6.06	7.00	3.40	4.67	5.60	2.04
US	19.70	8.03	11.96	6.14	5.69	9.44	3.90
Tangelos							
FL	15.00	3.93	5.80	3.70	1.22	3.05	1.00
Tangerines							
AZ	24.80	13.37	17.46	0.28	10.78	14.87	-2.31
CA	27.20	17.02	19.86	0.28	14.43	17.27	-2.31
FL	26.00	13.13	15.70	7.50	9.74	12.50	3.70
US	26.50	14.80	17.83	4.94	11.82	14.98	1.57
Temples							
FL	15.00	5.00	5.80	4.15	2.34	3.05	1.60

¹ Net lbs. per box: Grapefruit - AZ & CA-67, FL-85, TX-80; Lemons - 76; Oranges - AZ & CA-75, FL-90, TX-85; Tangelos - 90; Tangerines - AZ & CA-75, FL-95; Temples - 90.

Potatoes: Prices Received, by State, January and February 2006¹

State	Jan	Feb	State	Jan	Feb
	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt		Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt
AL			NC		
AZ			ND - All ²	7.45	7.30
CA - All ²	12.60	13.70	- Fresh ³	11.00	NA
- Winter	14.70	17.00	- Processing	6.25	NA
- Spring			OH ⁴		
- Summer			OR	5.90	6.00
- Fall	7.75	7.65	PA ⁴		
CO - All ²	8.75	9.00	TX		
- Fresh ³	9.50	NA	VA		
FL			WA - All ²	6.80	6.30
ID - All ²	5.15	5.35	- Processing	5.75	NA
- Fresh ³	5.70	NA	WI - All ²	7.80	8.25
- Processing	4.90	NA	- Fresh ³	8.55	NA
ME	8.20	8.40	- Processing	7.25	NA
MI	8.50	8.75	US - All ²	7.07	6.97
MN	5.95	5.90	- Fresh ³	9.16	NA
NY	12.70	12.80	- Processing	5.69	NA

¹ Missing data indicates no potatoes being marketed.

² Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stocks, processing, seed, and livestock feed.

³ Fresh market prices only, includes table stock prices.

⁴ Estimates discontinued in 2005.

Cattle: Prices Received, by State, January and February 2006

State	Cows ¹		Steers & Heifers		Beef Cattle ⁴		Calves	
	Jan ²	Feb ³	Jan ²	Feb ³	Jan ²	Feb ³	Jan ²	Feb ³
	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt
AZ	46.30	46.30	108.00	108.00	89.50	89.50	128.00	130.00
AR	43.00	43.20	110.00	111.00	89.90	90.70	131.00	134.00
CA	46.40	44.70	99.40	94.40	71.80	68.60	136.00	134.00
CO	48.70	50.90	119.00	115.00	118.00	114.00	144.00	142.00
FL	46.20	49.90	102.00	106.00	76.90	77.40	129.00	141.00
GA	47.60	51.50	102.00	103.00	65.60	70.00	130.00	135.00
ID	46.00	46.70	100.00	96.70	85.40	85.70	132.00	135.00
IL	50.00	50.00	96.00	91.00	95.10	90.20	123.00	124.00
IA	49.40	52.00	98.00	93.00	97.00	92.20	132.00	137.00
KS	47.40	50.00	98.10	94.90	96.10	93.60	145.00	146.00
KY	44.00	46.00	104.00	104.00	89.60	90.10	126.00	129.00
LA	45.50	49.00	107.00	110.00	64.00	66.10	128.00	136.00
MI	50.00	50.00	87.00	86.00	75.90	75.20	138.00	140.00
MN	49.80	51.00	88.80	89.30	80.60	81.30	138.00	143.00
MO	47.30	50.40	114.00	114.00	94.00	92.40	138.00	143.00
MT	50.90	51.40	119.00	117.00	101.00	103.00	148.00	152.00
NE	47.00	49.00	104.00	98.00	102.00	96.50	149.00	145.00
NM	46.70	48.40	114.00	108.00	85.10	84.20	132.00	135.00
ND	50.70	52.00	116.00	114.00	109.00	105.00	143.00	141.00
OH	44.40	45.00	95.40	94.00	90.30	89.10	122.00	122.00
OK	47.10	50.60	111.00	106.00	106.00	102.00	135.00	137.00
OR	44.00	44.00	107.00	106.00	88.10	87.40	127.00	128.00
PA	47.00	48.50	90.40	88.20	79.10	77.90	138.00	138.00
SD	48.60	50.90	114.00	106.00	103.00	99.90	146.00	142.00
TN	46.00	46.00	105.00	105.00	81.40	81.40	127.00	127.00
TX	43.60	46.10	99.40	98.10	94.40	93.90	137.00	143.00
VA	41.50	43.50	100.00	97.50	74.80	77.50	123.00	127.00
WI	48.40	49.60	91.40	91.90	66.50	67.40	174.00	172.00
WY	49.50	51.00	119.00	116.00	110.00	110.00	153.00	153.00
US	47.30	48.50	102.00	98.10	95.10	92.60	141.00	142.00

¹ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

² Entire month.

³ Mid-month.

⁴ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.

Hogs: Prices Received, by State, January and February 2006

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Jan ¹	Feb ²	Jan ¹	Feb ²	Jan ¹	Feb ²
	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt
AR	34.30	30.90	37.90	38.10	37.50	37.40
IL	32.00	30.00	42.50	42.70	41.70	41.70
IN	37.40	34.40	39.80	40.30	39.60	39.80
IA	33.60	32.10	42.00	42.70	41.80	42.30
KS	33.80	30.80	39.20	39.80	38.50	38.60
MN	33.00	31.50	41.70	43.00	41.70	43.00
MO	32.80	30.20	37.40	37.80	37.10	37.20
NE	33.50	31.70	43.10	44.00	42.90	43.80
NC	33.80	31.60	40.70	41.10	40.60	41.00
OH	33.10	31.00	40.20	40.40	39.80	39.80
OK	32.20	30.00	36.40	36.80	35.80	35.80
PA	32.50	31.10	38.90	39.20	37.90	38.00
SD	31.30	30.10	42.20	43.20	40.80	41.90
US	33.20	31.20	41.10	41.70	40.70	41.20

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by State, January and February 2006

State	January		February
	Sheep ¹	Lambs ¹	Eggs ^{2 3}
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
AL			0.300
AR			0.260
CA	48.00	80.50	0.350
CO	46.00	103.00	
CT			0.370
FL			0.360
GA			0.349
ID	39.00	82.00	
IN			0.328
IA	50.50	82.00	0.240
KY	56.00	101.00	
ME			0.460
MI			0.280
MN	41.50	84.80	0.254
MS			0.260
MO	48.50	101.00	0.210
MT	43.20	105.00	
NE	45.20	95.00	
NY			0.280
NC			0.280
ND	46.00	105.00	
OH	53.20	98.90	0.370
OR	51.00	95.00	
PA	52.00	120.00	0.280
SC			0.340
SD	48.40	103.00	
TX	48.90	95.20	0.250
VA	48.00	117.00	
WA			0.340
WV	49.00	117.00	
WY	50.80	106.00	
US	47.70	96.10	0.301

¹ Entire month.

² Mid-month.

³ Market (table) eggs.

Milk and Milk Cows: Prices Received, by State, January and February 2006

State	January ¹					February			Milk Cows ⁵	
	Fluid Grade Milk ²		Manufacturing Grade Milk		All Milk ³		All Milk ^{3 4}			
	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test		
AZ	Dol/Cwt	Percent	Dol/Cwt	Percent	Dol/Cwt	Percent	Dol/Cwt	Percent	Dol/Head	
CA	14.10	3.67			14.10	3.67	13.40	3.62		
CO	13.10	3.78	14.50	4.11	13.14	3.79	12.10	3.75		
FL	14.20	3.63			14.20	3.63	13.80	3.60		
ID	17.70	3.70			17.70	3.70	17.60	3.67		
IL	13.30	3.75	13.30	4.10	13.30	3.75	12.60	3.71		
IN	15.60	3.89	14.70	3.54	15.60	3.88	15.10	3.79		
IA	14.30	3.79	13.40	3.95	14.30	3.80	13.70	3.76		
KS	15.00	3.74	13.70	4.00	15.00	3.75	14.50	3.73		
KY	14.00	3.72			14.00	3.72	13.40	3.69		
MI	15.40	3.75			15.40	3.75	15.10	3.69		
MN	14.90	3.71	13.30	3.76	14.90	3.71	14.40	3.69		
MO	14.80	3.77	13.30	3.90	14.80	3.77	14.00	3.76		
NM	14.70	3.72	13.90	3.97	14.70	3.73	14.20	3.71		
NY	13.70	3.72			13.70	3.72	13.00	3.70		
NY	14.80	3.79			14.80	3.79	14.20	3.77		
OH	15.50	3.76	14.00	4.00	15.40	3.77	14.90	3.74		
OR	14.90	3.76			14.90	3.76	14.10	3.68		
PA	16.30	3.80	13.60	3.90	16.30	3.80	15.80	3.80		
TX	15.00	3.85			15.00	3.85	14.50	3.82		
VT	15.30	3.84			15.30	3.84	15.00	3.80		
VA	16.20	3.76			16.20	3.76	15.80	3.70		
WA	14.40	3.76			14.40	3.76	13.60	3.68		
WI	15.10	3.81	13.90	3.93	15.10	3.81	14.30	3.79		
US	14.50	3.77	14.00	4.00	14.50	3.78	13.80	3.75		

¹ Entire month.

² Including milk diverted to manufacturing.

³ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

⁴ Preliminary.

⁵ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices published January, April, July and October.

Parity Price Equivalent for Manufacturing Milk ¹: United States, January and February 2006, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	Feb 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006
Parity Equivalent	Dollars per Cwt	32.17	34.68	34.95
Average Price F.O.B ²	Dollars per Cwt	14.90	14.00	12.90
Average Fat Test of Milk ²	Percent	3.92	4.00	3.93

¹ The parity price equivalent during 2006 is 91.5 percent of the parity price of all milk sold to plants, compared with 91.4 percent in 2005. For additional details, see January 2006 issue of "Agricultural Prices".

² Preliminary for February 2006.

**United States Parity Prices for Farm Products and Average Prices Received as
Percent of Parity Based on Data for February 2006, with Comparisons¹**

Commodity and Unit	Adjusted Base Price	Parity Price Based on Data for			Price as Percent of Parity		
		Feb 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006	Feb 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Percent	Percent	Percent
Basic Commodities							
All Wheat, Bu	0.535	9.91	10.30	10.40	34	34	35
Rice, Cwt	1.45	24.60	27.90	28.10	28	27	28
Corn, Bu	0.398	6.64	7.66	7.72	29	26	26
Cotton, Lb							
American Upland	0.117	1.70	2.25	2.27	23	22	21
Extra Long Staple	0.138	2.54	2.66	2.68			
Peanuts, Lb	0.0350	0.625	0.674	0.679	30	26	27
Designated Nonbasic							
All Milk, Sold to Plants, Per Cwt ²	1.97	35.20	37.90	38.20	46	39	38
Honey, Extracted, Lb ³	0.1210	2.28	2.28	2.28			
Wool and Mohair							
Wool, Lb	0.0830	1.63	1.60	1.61	49		44
Mohair, Lb	0.339	5.95	6.53	6.58	33		42
Other Nonbasic							
Barley, Bu	0.372	6.73	7.16	7.22	34	34	35
Canola, Cwt	1.38	28.00	26.60	26.80			
Cottonseed, Ton	15.40	277.00	296.00	299.00	40	34	33
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	2.81	50.40	54.10	54.50	55	36	36
Flaxseed, Bu	0.795	13.40	15.30	15.40	81	37	33
Mustard Seed, Cwt	1.96	37.80	37.70	38.00			
Oats, Bu	0.221	3.95	4.25	4.29	42	41	41
Potatoes, Cwt	0.823	15.00	15.80	16.00	39	45	44
Rapeseed, Cwt	1.61	31.00	31.00	31.20			
Rye, Bu	0.355	6.34	6.83	6.89			
Safflower, Cwt	1.86	36.90	35.80	36.10			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	0.617	10.80	11.90	12.00	27	26	27
Soybeans, Bu	0.880	16.10	16.90	17.10	34	35	33
All Sunflower, Cwt	1.68	30.00	32.30	32.50	46	36	35
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	2.33	41.30	44.90	45.20			
Apples, Fresh, Lb ⁴	0.0270	0.522	0.520	0.524	30	43	41
Citrus (equiv on-tree), Box							
Grapefruit	*0.541	7.04	10.40	10.50	178	105	101
Lemons	1.16	20.00	22.30	22.50	39	24	22
Oranges	0.591	10.30	11.40	11.50	36	42	49
Tangerines	1.39	24.10	26.80	27.00	56	53	44
Temples (FL)	0.394	6.77	7.58	7.64	33	70	31
Beef Cattle, Cwt	9.87	172.00	190.00	191.00	52	50	48
Calves, Cwt	13.70	234.00	264.00	266.00	55	53	53
Hogs, Cwt	5.99	107.00	115.00	116.00	47	35	36
Lambs, Cwt	11.90	209.00	229.00	231.00	55	42	
Sheep, Cwt	4.89	84.30	94.10	94.90	62	51	
Eggs, Doz ²	0.0910	1.68	1.75	1.77	33	33	28
Turkeys, Live, Lb	0.0560	1.010	1.080	1.090	38	38	36

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Parity Prices Based on Data for February 2006, United States¹ (continued)

Other Nonbasic Commodities	Adj Base Base	Parity Price	Other Nonbasic Commodities	Adj Base Base	Parity Price
	Dollars	Dollars		Dollars	Dollars
Field Crops and Misc Commodities			Noncitrus Fruit, Continued		
Hops, Lb	0.247	4.79	Olives, CA canning, Ton ⁵	92.30	1,790.00
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.44	27.90	Papayas (HA)	0.0510	0.989
Tobacco, Lb			Peaches		
Flue-Cured, 11-14	0.247	4.79	Fresh, Ton ⁴	83.09	1,610.00
VA Fire-Cured, 21	0.258	5.01	Dried, CA, Ton	77.00	1,490.00
KY-TN Fire-Cured, 22-23	0.323	6.27	Processing ⁵		
Burley, 31	0.266	5.16	Excl Dried		
Maryland, 32	0.202	3.92	Clingstone, CA, Ton	33.40	648.00
Dark Air-Cured, 35-36	0.285	5.53	Pears, Ton		
Sun-Cured, 37	0.237	4.60	Fresh ⁴	54.50	1,060.00
PA Seedleaf, 41	0.201	3.90	Dried, CA ⁶	171.00	3,320.00
Cigar Filler & Binder, 42-44, 54-55	0.222	4.31	Plums, CA, Ton		
Puerto Rican Filler, 46	0.159	3.08	Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	60.10	1,170.00
Cigar Binder, 51-52	0.760	14.70	Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton ⁶	132.00	2,560.00
Type 61	3.21	62.30	Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Noncitrus Fruit			Fresh ⁹	62.40	1,210.00
Apples, Ton ⁶			Processing ⁶		
Processing	17.60	341.00	Excl Dried	28.80	559.00
Apricots, Ton			Tree Nuts ¹⁰		
Fresh ⁷	101.00	1,960.00	Almonds, Lb	0.221	4.29
Dried, CA	270.00	5,240.00	Hazelnuts, Ton	150.00	2,910.00
Avocados, Ton ⁷	233.00	4,520.00	Pistachio, Lb	0.168	3.26
Cherries			Walnuts, Ton	173.00	3,360.00
Sweet, Ton	195.00	3,780.00	Vegetables, Cwt ¹¹		
Tart, Lb	0.0340	0.660	Fresh		
Cranberry, Bbl ⁵	5.35	104.00	Carrots ⁸	2.30	44.60
Dates, CA, Ton ⁷	214.00	4,150.00	Cauliflower ⁸	4.44	86.10
Grapes, Ton			Celery ⁸	1.91	37.10
Raisin Variety	121.00	2,350.00	Honeydew Melons	2.64	51.20
Other Dried	70.80	1,370.00	Lettuce	2.36	45.80
Kiwifruit, Ton	89.20	1,730.00	Onions ⁸	1.65	32.00
Nectarines			Tomatoes	4.61	89.40
Fresh, CA, Ton ⁷	61.20	1,190.00			

¹ Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956. See January "Agricultural Prices" for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations.

² Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price.

³ Wholesale extracted. Adjusted base price derived from state annual averages prices weighted by production. For 1982 through 1985 the national averages are the support prices.

⁴ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, NY (apples only), OR (except peaches), and WA. Price at point of first sale for other states.

⁵ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point.

⁶ Equivalent returns at processing plant door.

⁷ Equivalent returns at packinghouse door.

⁸ Includes some processing.

⁹ Based on "as sold" prices for fresh fruit in all states.

¹⁰ Prices in-shell basis except almonds which are shelled basis.

¹¹ F.O.B. shipping point prices.

* Correction from January Agricultural Prices.

Parity Price Equivalent for Manufacturing Grade Milk

By direction of the Secretary of Agriculture, the parity price equivalent for manufacturing grade milk is determined as follows: (1) Based on data for the 10 calendar years immediately preceding, compute the ratio of (a) the average price received by farmers, f.o.b. plant, for all manufacturing grade milk to (b) the average price by farmers, f.o.b. plant, for all milk sold to plants and dealers. (2) The parity price for all milk sold to plants is multiplied by the resulting ratio of (a) to (b) to determine the parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk. The parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk is not in itself a parity price but rather is an administrative determination based on the above price relationship.

The ratio is computed in January of each year and is used throughout the calendar year. The ratio to be used during 2006 is 91.5, up 0.1 points from 2005. The parity price for all milk sold to plants is \$37.90 per cwt. This price multiplied by 91.5 percent, results in \$34.68 per cwt as the parity price equivalent for manufacturing milk of average milkfat content. In 2005, the simple average of monthly fat tests for manufacturing grade milk was 3.86 percent. The fat test ranged from a low of 3.68 in July to a high of 4.08 percent in December.

Average price January 1996 - December 2005

a. Manufacturing grade milk	12.90
b. All milk sold at wholesale to plants and dealers	14.10
c. Ratio a/b	91.5

Parity price equivalent for manufacturing grade milk - United States

a. January 2005	32.08
b. December 2005	34.28
c. January 2006	34.68

**Manufacturing Grade Milk: Average Price Per Cwt Received¹,
by Month, United States, January 1996-December 2005**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Dollars											
1996	12.80	12.60	12.60	12.90	13.40	13.60	14.00	14.60	15.30	14.60	12.40	11.80
1997	12.10	12.50	12.40	11.60	10.90	10.80	10.80	11.90	12.70	13.20	13.60	13.60
1998	13.50	13.50	12.90	12.10	11.40	13.10	14.10	14.70	15.40	16.80	17.40	17.40
1999	15.40	12.40	12.50	12.00	11.60	12.00	13.40	15.40	15.10	12.70	11.10	10.80
2000	10.70	10.30	10.10	10.20	10.10	10.40	10.80	10.70	11.40	10.60	10.40	10.80
2001	10.70	11.10	12.20	12.80	14.20	14.90	14.90	15.20	16.00	14.30	12.40	12.50
2002	12.50	11.90	11.40	11.30	11.10	10.30	9.60	9.90	10.40	11.30	10.70	10.70
2003	10.70	10.40	9.90	10.00	10.20	10.20	11.80	13.20	14.10	14.60	13.70	12.70
2004	12.40	12.80	15.50	19.00	18.80	16.80	14.20	14.20	14.70	14.90	15.90	16.10
2005	14.90	14.90	14.80	14.70	14.20	13.80	14.20	13.80	14.60	14.90	14.40	14.40

¹ Before hauling costs are deducted and including premiums paid to farmers.

**Other Hay, Baled: Prices Received, Selected Regions,
Marketing Year Average, 2003-2005¹**

Region	3-Year Avg	
	Dollars Per Ton	
Appalachia ²		63.70
Corn Belt ³		55.10
Florida		92.80
Lake States ⁴		58.20
Northeast ⁵		109.90
Southeast/Delta ⁶		54.00

¹ Prices provided to the Forest Service, USDA to compute Eastern National Forest grazing fees.

² KY, NC, TN, VA, and WV.

³ IL, IN, MO, and OH.

⁴ MI, MN, and WI.

⁵ ME, NH, NY, PA, and VT.

⁶ AL, AR, GA, LA, MS, and SC.

Marketing Year for Specified Commodities

Potatoes: The marketing year extends over a 21 month period beginning in November preceding the specified crop year and extending into July the following year. November (previous year)-May for winter crop potatoes; April-August for spring crop potatoes; June-December for summer crop potatoes; July-July (following year) for fall potatoes.

Cattle, Lambs, Mohair, Sheep, Turkeys, and Wool: January 1 - December 31 for U.S. and all States.

**Potatoes: Marketing Year Average Prices Received,
by States and United States, 2004 and 2005¹**

State	2004 <i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	2005 <i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	State	2004 <i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	2005 <i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AL	6.60	7.10	NE	5.20	5.80
AK	19.60	20.50	NV	4.05	5.05
AZ	12.40	11.50	NJ	5.50	7.15
CA - All	14.30	13.70	NM	5.30	6.80
Winter	22.70	19.10	NY	8.25	12.50
Spring	13.40	13.00	NC	5.95	7.70
Summer	14.50	16.70	ND - All	5.80	6.50
Fall	7.95	7.05	Fresh	6.10	8.80
CO - All	4.70	8.85	Processing	5.65	5.75
Fresh	4.70	9.25	OH	7.35	9.00
DE	7.00	8.65	OR	5.10	5.90
FL	10.60	14.40	PA	7.45	8.70
ID - All	4.25	5.30	RI	7.65	8.60
Fresh	3.40	6.70	TX	8.50	15.00
Processing	4.50	4.55	VA	7.90	11.50
IL	5.05	5.90	WA - All	4.90	5.60
IN ²	6.10		Processing	4.60	4.85
KS	7.05	7.10	WI - All	5.75	7.55
ME	6.50	8.00	Fresh	4.90	8.90
MD	7.85	7.50	Processing	6.25	5.90
MA	6.60	8.50	US - All	5.67	6.90
MI	6.95	7.65	Fresh	6.76	10.04
MN	5.45	6.60	Processing	5.06	5.21
MO	5.45	5.75			
MT	7.50	9.10			

¹ State Marketing Year Average Prices are computed by weighting state monthly prices by estimated sales for the month during the crop year. U.S. Marketing Year Average Price is computed by weighting state Marketing Year Average Prices by estimated sales for the crop year.

² Estimates discontinued in 2005.

Potatoes: Prices Received, Monthly by State and U.S., 2005¹

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	Dollars per Cwt					
AL						7.75
AZ					13.00	8.40
CA - All	14.40	15.20	15.50	22.10	12.80	12.40
Winter	17.80	18.00	20.70	21.40		
Spring					13.60	12.80
Summer						
Fall	7.90	7.90	7.90	8.00	8.20	8.65
CO - All	4.65	4.30	4.50	4.70	4.25	4.15
Fresh	4.55	4.25	4.15	4.30	4.35	4.40
FL		25.50	27.60	13.50	10.80	11.80
ID - All	4.10	4.05	4.25	4.40	4.45	4.15
Fresh	3.10	2.60	2.70	2.30	2.80	3.40
Processing	4.60	4.60	4.40	4.40	4.60	4.50
ME	5.90	6.55	6.60	6.95	7.30	7.40
MI	7.15	7.50	7.95	8.75	8.75	
MN	5.75	5.55	5.75	5.00	4.85	4.75
NY	7.75	7.85	8.40	8.40		
NC						7.70
ND - All	5.55	6.20	6.10	6.35	5.85	5.85
Fresh	6.25	5.95	5.45	5.45	6.00	5.85
Processing	5.10	6.10	6.25	6.00	6.20	5.95
OH ²	6.90	7.20	7.25			
OR	4.90	4.80	5.80	6.35	6.90	5.95
PA ²	8.40	7.45	8.00	8.65	8.70	
TX					9.50	10.00
VA						9.85
WA - All	5.35	5.45	5.35	4.90	5.10	5.80
Processing	5.15	5.25	5.20	4.70	5.05	5.35
WI - All	5.75	5.90	6.70	6.50	6.15	
Fresh	5.15	4.35	3.55	3.35	3.40	
Processing	6.30	6.20	7.40	7.70	7.55	
US - All	5.64	5.79	6.44	6.20	6.23	6.29
Fresh	6.13	6.58	8.04	7.22	7.42	8.22
Processing	5.29	5.30	5.38	5.47	5.68	5.51

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Potatoes: Prices Received, Monthly by State and U.S., 2005¹ (continued)

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Dollars per Cwt					
AL	6.90	6.40				
AZ	8.85	14.30				
CA - All Winter	13.90	17.00	16.80	13.80	9.70 17.40	8.65 17.10
Spring	12.80					
Summer	16.40	17.00	16.80	13.80		
Fall					7.05	7.05
CO - All Fresh	4.75 5.00	7.65 8.45	10.10 10.70	9.00 9.70	8.15 8.70	8.40 8.95
FL						
ID - All Fresh	4.15 3.70	4.90 5.60	5.00 7.60	4.95 7.00	5.25 6.60	5.30 6.20
Processing	4.40	4.60	4.40	4.50	4.50	4.80
ME	7.70		5.90	6.25	7.45	8.15
MI	8.30	6.10	5.80	6.90	7.40	7.90
MN	4.85	9.60	7.35	6.65	6.25	6.40
NY		11.30	12.60	12.50	12.70	12.70
NC	7.70					
ND - All Fresh	6.50	5.55 8.80	5.80 8.70	6.40 9.40	6.65 9.60	7.55 10.30
Processing	6.50	4.95	5.05	5.80	5.30	6.60
OH ²						
OR	5.50	5.15	5.05	5.05	6.15	5.85
PA ²						
TX	20.00	15.80	12.40			
VA	11.80	10.30				
WA - All Processing	5.35 5.50	5.95 4.50	5.05 4.30	4.65 4.35	5.55 4.60	6.30 5.55
WI - All Fresh		7.60	6.15	7.30	7.15	8.90
Processing		9.30	9.20	9.50	9.20	9.45
		5.10	5.10	5.30	4.80	7.10
US - All Fresh	7.63 11.69	7.02 11.70	5.81 10.77	5.53 9.04	6.44 8.78	6.92 8.87
Processing	5.20	4.73	4.59	4.66	4.92	5.53

¹ Monthly prices refer to all potatoes sold in a given month regardless of the year harvested.

² Estimates discontinued in 2005.

**Cattle: Marketing Year Average Prices Received
by States and United States, 2004-2005**

State	Cows ¹		Steer & Heifers		All Beef ²	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt
AL	46.60	48.00	96.40	101.00	80.70	84.00
AK	80.00	85.00	100.00	110.00	90.00	95.00
AZ	50.60	52.50	102.00	105.00	96.10	93.40
AR	46.10	47.70	97.90	107.00	82.60	89.10
CA	47.20	48.50	88.30	90.80	68.70	70.40
CO	51.30	53.50	105.00	111.00	104.00	110.00
CT	50.00	52.00	70.00	75.00	65.00	70.00
DE	52.00	54.50	82.80	89.30	80.00	85.80
FL	49.40	50.40	94.00	100.00	63.20	80.00
GA	51.20	52.30	92.70	99.90	66.10	68.60
HI	27.70	27.80	52.40	57.00	47.30	50.90
ID	47.70	51.70	88.20	91.40	78.00	81.30
IL	47.70	51.50	86.30	87.60	85.50	86.90
IN	49.80	50.00	83.00	102.00	72.20	85.20
IA	49.90	52.40	87.50	89.60	86.80	89.00
KS	49.80	52.50	85.70	91.20	84.80	90.10
KY	49.70	49.90	95.10	104.00	84.30	90.90
LA	48.20	49.90	95.60	105.00	63.70	67.20
ME	53.00	55.00	82.00	85.00	78.00	79.00
MD	52.00	54.50	82.80	89.30	80.00	85.80
MA	46.00	48.00	75.00	78.00	70.00	72.00
MI	50.40	52.10	76.60	82.20	68.70	73.20
MN	53.60	54.50	82.60	84.60	76.20	79.10
MS	46.40	49.00	95.30	101.00	70.60	76.80
MO	50.30	51.60	105.00	113.00	92.30	98.00
MT	51.40	55.10	106.00	114.00	91.00	104.00
NE	52.60	54.80	89.90	93.40	88.70	92.30
NV	42.30	51.00	107.00	108.00	89.40	93.80
NH	50.00	52.00	80.00	83.00	75.00	77.00
NJ	49.00	50.00	67.00	72.00	52.00	55.00
NM	51.50	53.30	104.00	109.00	82.00	87.00
NY	46.40	48.00	69.50	72.90	47.70	49.90
NC	50.00	49.90	96.10	99.90	79.80	77.90
ND	52.50	54.30	99.30	111.00	89.80	99.20
OH	44.90	47.90	81.40	87.00	77.70	83.30
OK	51.50	52.40	101.00	108.00	96.60	104.00
OR	48.60	48.30	96.40	102.00	82.30	85.90
PA	49.20	51.00	81.90	84.20	73.30	75.70
RI	46.00	48.00	70.00	73.00	65.00	70.00
SC	51.80	52.50	91.00	98.00	81.20	87.10
SD	51.20	54.00	97.50	104.00	89.30	95.90
TN	47.70	49.00	97.80	106.00	77.90	83.10
TX	49.30	49.80	89.90	93.70	86.50	89.90
UT	43.00	48.00	93.00	97.00	90.00	94.00
VT	50.00	52.00	75.00	78.00	70.00	75.00
VA	45.90	48.40	94.50	101.00	79.20	84.80
WA	50.40	51.90	102.00	108.00	94.00	103.00
WV	45.00	45.80	91.20	97.30	67.20	72.00
WI	51.40	52.70	83.70	86.10	65.00	66.70
WY	52.50	54.20	107.00	109.00	98.80	102.00
US	50.30	51.70	90.20	94.30	85.80	89.70

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Cattle: Marketing Year Average Prices Received
by States and United States, 2004-2005 (continued)**

State	Calves		Milk Cows ³	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Head</i>	<i>Dollars per Head</i>
AL	125.00	127.00	1,600	1,750
AK	100.00	110.00	1,500	1,400
AZ	120.00	126.00	1,610	1,830
AR	117.00	129.00	1,530	1,680
CA	111.00	121.00	1,560	1,780
CO	126.00	136.00	1,810	2,030
CT	80.00	100.00	1,500	1,690
DE	101.00	110.00	1,570	1,690
FL	121.00	130.00	1,730	1,900
GA	118.00	125.00	1,640	1,750
HI	90.00	96.00	1,500	1,500
ID	117.00	126.00	1,690	1,880
IL	112.00	121.00	1,590	1,770
IN	103.00	117.00	1,610	1,700
IA	115.00	131.00	1,600	1,780
KS	130.00	140.00	1,510	1,690
KY	112.00	123.00	1,540	1,700
LA	113.00	123.00	1,520	1,520
ME	80.00	105.00	1,430	1,660
MD	101.00	110.00	1,600	1,730
MA	85.00	100.00	1,500	1,650
MI	109.00	132.00	1,640	1,840
MN	113.00	133.00	1,500	1,700
MS	116.00	123.00	1,450	1,580
MO	121.00	133.00	1,490	1,640
MT	125.00	138.00	1,600	1,700
NE	129.00	142.00	1,600	1,720
NV	126.00	137.00	1,660	1,740
NH	85.00	105.00	1,550	1,740
NJ	106.00	130.00	1,600	1,670
NM	119.00	131.00	1,610	1,810
NY	110.00	140.00	1,510	1,620
NC	108.00	119.00	1,680	1,810
ND	123.00	135.00	1,340	1,480
OH	103.00	118.00	1,580	1,730
OK	122.00	132.00	1,500	1,650
OR	107.00	119.00	1,600	1,910
PA	111.00	132.00	1,550	1,730
RI	75.00	100.00	1,500	1,660
SC	113.00	123.00	1,660	1,840
SD	125.00	137.00	1,440	1,600
TN	112.00	122.00	1,500	1,650
TX	123.00	136.00	1,650	1,840
UT	123.00	134.00	1,510	1,620
VT	80.00	105.00	1,560	1,790
VA	109.00	122.00	1,590	1,760
WA	114.00	125.00	1,710	1,850
WV	101.00	112.00	1,510	1,650
WI	140.00	163.00	1,590	1,810
WY	130.00	140.00	1,500	1,650
US	119.00	135.00	1,580	1,770

¹ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

² "Cows" and "Steer and Heifers" combined.

³ Calendar year average.

**Hogs: Marketing Year Average Prices Received by Farmers,
by States and United States, 2004-2005**

State	Barrows & Gilts		Sows		All	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	Dollars per Cwt					
AL	45.10	45.00	39.00	41.50	43.90	44.00
AK	75.00	85.00	65.00	70.00	73.00	82.00
AZ	59.40	59.00	42.30	43.90	59.30	59.20
AR	48.10	48.50	41.30	43.20	47.40	47.90
CA	49.60	52.30	33.70	36.50	49.50	50.70
CO	52.80	53.70	44.60	45.40	52.70	53.60
CT	48.00	47.50	37.00	36.00	45.50	45.00
DE	41.20	42.80	36.40	38.60	40.90	42.50
FL	45.60	46.50	36.20	39.40	43.70	44.50
GA	51.20	53.00	41.00	42.30	50.30	52.00
HI	89.80	93.10	47.30	48.30	87.00	89.80
ID	49.50	49.50	40.50	39.70	49.00	48.90
IL	51.90	52.50	39.00	40.60	50.80	51.40
IN	49.40	49.30	44.10	45.60	48.90	49.00
IA	50.00	52.20	41.00	43.60	49.90	52.00
KS	48.20	47.70	41.50	41.90	47.40	46.90
KY	48.40	49.30	40.30	41.70	48.10	49.10
LA	47.20	46.50	34.90	35.30	44.10	43.60
ME	48.00	47.50	37.00	36.00	45.50	45.00
MD	41.20	42.80	36.40	38.60	40.90	42.50
MA	48.00	47.50	37.00	36.00	45.50	45.00
MI	46.60	47.20	38.60	40.40	45.90	46.70
MN	49.90	50.80	42.90	42.70	49.80	50.70
MS	46.80	46.80	39.30	40.50	46.70	46.60
MO	46.60	45.80	40.80	40.90	46.10	45.50
MT	53.90	54.50	37.90	40.50	52.30	53.10
NE	51.00	52.10	40.90	41.10	50.80	51.80
NV	46.40	48.80	37.00	37.50	45.80	46.60
NH	48.00	47.50	37.00	36.00	45.50	45.00
NJ	43.00	44.00	32.00	34.00	38.00	40.00
NM	48.80	47.90	36.30	38.90	48.30	47.50
NY	45.30	44.90	35.50	34.50	43.80	43.30
NC	50.70	50.80	40.80	42.70	50.60	50.70
ND	51.70	51.50	35.80	38.70	51.40	51.30
OH	50.00	49.90	40.40	41.70	49.30	49.40
OK	44.80	44.60	39.80	40.60	44.10	43.90
OR	51.80	53.50	30.50	30.00	51.60	53.20
PA	48.20	48.60	38.30	39.90	46.70	47.30
RI	48.00	47.50	37.00	36.00	45.50	45.00
SC	49.50	51.00	41.10	42.00	49.00	50.50
SD	51.90	52.30	39.70	40.60	50.40	50.90
TN	48.00	48.00	41.00	42.00	47.30	47.40
TX	46.80	47.30	34.70	37.00	44.90	45.40
UT	54.00	55.90	42.80	42.80	53.90	55.90
VT	48.00	47.50	37.00	36.00	45.50	45.00
VA	47.10	47.10	36.00	38.20	46.60	46.60
WA	49.60	49.60	41.20	41.20	48.90	48.90
WV	50.00	51.00	36.50	37.80	46.10	46.60
WI	47.40	48.10	38.60	39.60	46.30	47.10
WY	47.40	47.70	42.30	42.80	46.40	46.60
US	49.80	50.70	40.20	41.30	49.30	50.20

**Sheep and Lambs: Marketing Year Average Prices Received
by States and United States, 2004-2005**

State	Sheep		Lambs	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per Cwt</i>
AZ	40.00	45.00	95.00	105.00
CA	32.20	41.00	90.40	98.90
CO	38.50	41.00	101.00	112.00
ID	40.40	42.00	95.60	105.00
IL	41.90	47.10	100.00	110.00
IN	39.30	43.40	102.00	108.00
IA	41.60	45.30	94.90	104.00
KS	35.00	37.00	95.80	102.00
KY	42.00	47.60	101.00	109.00
MD	41.00	45.00	104.00	110.00
MI	40.00	45.00	94.00	105.00
MN	33.50	40.60	94.70	106.00
MO	40.00	47.10	101.00	107.00
MT	39.50	43.30	112.00	124.00
NE	37.60	43.70	98.30	104.00
NV	38.00	40.00	98.00	115.00
N ENG ¹	45.00	50.00	125.00	125.00
NM	42.00	51.00	100.00	108.00
NY	44.50	51.10	114.00	120.00
NC	41.00	43.00	105.00	107.00
ND	36.60	43.70	103.00	116.00
OH	39.10	44.00	98.50	109.00
OK	36.00	38.00	96.00	102.00
OR	36.10	41.20	94.40	101.00
PA	43.50	51.40	115.00	116.00
SD	40.90	45.90	115.00	130.00
TN	41.00	44.00	101.00	109.00
TX	43.40	52.10	110.00	113.00
UT	33.80	44.00	101.00	117.00
VA	42.80	42.90	101.00	108.00
WA	38.00	40.00	96.00	108.00
WV	36.90	41.80	102.00	110.00
WI	37.00	43.20	92.50	103.00
WY	40.30	45.90	114.00	121.00
Oth St ²	38.00	42.00	96.00	102.00
US	38.80	45.10	101.00	110.00

¹ Includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

² Other States include AL, AK, AR, DE, FL, GA, HI, LA, MS, NJ, and SC.

**Cows¹: Monthly Prices Received by State 2005
and United States, 2004-2005**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	Dollars per Cwt					
AZ	54.40	56.40	55.50	56.50	60.60	57.10
AR	46.20	48.20	50.10	52.00	53.00	51.90
CA	46.90	47.80	49.40	54.30	55.50	54.50
CO	52.30	56.10	57.80	57.80	59.60	56.10
FL	50.70	52.80	53.40	54.40	54.50	56.80
GA	51.30	53.20	55.90	56.40	58.50	58.20
ID	48.00	50.50	53.30	55.80	58.40	56.60
IL	50.50	51.00	53.00	54.00	56.00	53.50
IA	49.60	53.30	55.50	59.00	60.50	56.60
KS	51.30	53.80	55.30	56.30	58.70	58.00
KY	47.00	50.00	50.00	52.00	55.00	55.00
LA	50.70	52.00	53.40	54.00	55.00	54.80
MI	49.00	50.00	52.00	56.00	56.00	56.00
MN	52.10	54.80	59.60	59.70	61.40	59.10
MO	49.50	51.80	52.50	56.00	57.90	56.40
MT	51.50	54.40	57.50	59.50	61.40	59.60
NE	53.10	55.60	60.00	60.60	62.70	60.40
NM	51.80	54.60	55.60	56.40	59.40	57.80
ND	51.70	55.40	60.00	61.00	62.50	60.50
OH	45.10	48.00	50.50	52.50	55.10	53.30
OK	51.20	53.50	55.30	56.80	57.60	56.50
OR	46.70	47.40	49.00	52.00	53.50	56.00
PA	50.10	51.40	52.70	55.30	57.90	56.30
SD	51.50	52.30	58.00	60.80	61.40	60.00
TN	48.00	50.00	52.00	54.00	58.00	56.00
TX	48.80	51.20	53.40	54.70	55.20	54.20
VA	45.00	47.40	48.20	52.80	58.00	57.20
WI	51.30	53.40	56.20	58.20	58.70	57.30
WY	51.80	54.80	57.80	60.80	61.80	59.80
US						
2005	50.50	52.50	55.00	57.00	58.30	56.80
2004	46.10	46.00	46.50	50.60	52.50	53.70

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**Cows¹: Monthly Prices Received by State 2005
and United States, 2004-2005 (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Dollars per Cwt					
AZ	56.30	54.30	51.10	46.20	44.00	47.60
AR	49.40	48.30	46.00	42.60	42.50	41.00
CA	51.20	49.10	47.90	43.80	42.80	44.80
CO	52.60	51.40	52.40	49.50	48.20	46.80
FL	54.60	51.80	47.20	43.20	42.80	43.50
GA	52.80	52.80	49.80	45.50	45.10	46.60
ID	52.10	47.70	47.10	46.80	45.20	45.70
IL	52.00	52.00	51.00	49.00	48.00	50.00
IA	54.00	50.80	49.50	46.60	47.10	48.40
KS	56.50	53.00	52.50	48.00	47.00	47.20
KY	52.00	50.00	48.00	45.00	44.00	45.00
LA	51.80	51.50	46.70	41.80	42.40	43.60
MI	54.00	53.00	52.00	50.00	49.00	50.00
MN	56.20	52.90	51.80	49.00	50.70	50.90
MO	53.80	50.90	50.80	48.10	47.10	46.90
MT	56.20	52.40	51.70	47.70	49.90	49.20
NE	55.00	53.00	52.40	50.00	48.40	47.70
NM	55.30	54.20	53.30	46.30	46.00	47.20
ND	55.00	49.50	50.50	48.00	51.00	50.00
OH	51.00	49.00	46.00	43.90	42.90	43.50
OK	53.60	53.60	51.00	46.30	46.10	47.70
OR	53.00	47.00	45.00	44.00	42.00	42.00
PA	53.40	50.90	48.90	45.90	44.60	46.50
SD	55.70	52.60	52.90	49.60	49.50	49.10
TN	51.00	50.00	47.00	43.00	42.00	42.00
TX	52.60	51.50	48.30	42.80	42.10	44.00
VA	52.20	50.40	46.00	42.80	41.10	41.70
WI	54.50	50.60	50.20	48.20	47.50	48.50
WY	57.10	52.10	52.90	50.50	50.80	50.80
US						
2005	53.80	51.40	49.80	46.60	45.90	47.10
2004	56.30	54.70	53.10	49.80	48.70	48.60

¹ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

**Steers & Heifers: Monthly Prices Received by State 2005
and United States, 2004-2005**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	Dollars per Cwt					
AZ	106.00	106.00	110.00	114.00	109.00	103.00
AR	101.00	102.00	107.00	110.00	112.00	110.00
CA	91.20	90.20	92.60	94.30	92.20	88.20
CO	108.00	105.00	110.00	112.00	111.00	109.00
FL	96.60	96.70	98.80	107.00	107.00	103.00
GA	93.80	95.90	102.00	105.00	106.00	102.00
ID	92.60	91.60	94.40	96.20	94.50	88.30
IL	88.00	88.00	91.00	94.00	91.00	85.00
IA	95.50	94.70	95.00	96.00	90.50	82.50
KS	89.90	89.00	91.10	95.60	93.10	88.60
KY	96.00	97.00	103.00	109.00	112.00	109.00
LA	101.00	103.00	108.00	109.00	110.00	106.00
MI	78.00	79.00	82.00	85.00	87.00	85.00
MN	84.80	84.60	88.00	90.20	88.50	82.20
MO	105.00	106.00	111.00	116.00	118.00	117.00
MT	107.00	106.00	107.00	107.00	113.00	106.00
NE	96.60	94.20	96.00	98.50	95.20	89.50
NM	106.00	104.00	107.00	111.00	108.00	107.00
ND	106.00	103.00	105.00	108.00	111.00	104.00
OH	81.60	83.00	88.20	89.80	93.30	87.10
OK	104.00	102.00	105.00	108.00	108.00	107.00
OR	96.30	95.50	102.00	105.00	111.00	108.00
PA	84.90	84.50	88.00	89.60	89.90	83.30
SD	105.00	101.00	103.00	105.00	101.00	99.60
TN	97.00	100.00	106.00	112.00	115.00	110.00
TX	94.20	94.70	95.70	97.70	97.30	92.90
VA	93.30	95.20	101.00	105.00	110.00	108.00
WI	84.00	83.90	89.90	91.00	93.00	82.30
WY	105.00	106.00	107.00	111.00	112.00	110.00
US						
2005	94.20	93.10	95.20	98.10	96.10	91.50
2004	85.50	82.30	88.00	88.90	92.60	93.80

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**Steers & Heifers: Monthly Prices Received by State 2005
and United States, 2004-2005 (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Dollars per Cwt					
AZ	102.00	103.00	102.00	103.00	103.00	103.00
AR	105.00	106.00	107.00	107.00	107.00	110.00
CA	85.40	85.10	89.30	92.10	94.80	95.60
CO	108.00	108.00	112.00	116.00	119.00	119.00
FL	96.90	98.40	97.50	97.20	96.70	96.70
GA	97.10	98.90	98.80	97.50	97.60	99.80
ID	83.20	85.40	87.80	94.10	94.30	96.80
IL	80.00	81.50	83.50	88.50	88.00	95.00
IA	78.00	83.50	87.00	90.80	94.40	94.40
KS	85.10	85.40	90.50	94.50	95.50	97.90
KY	103.00	104.00	107.00	104.00	103.00	104.00
LA	99.80	102.00	102.00	100.00	99.30	102.00
MI	80.00	78.00	80.00	83.00	84.00	86.00
MN	78.50	78.00	81.90	85.50	85.50	89.00
MO	113.00	113.00	117.00	115.00	113.00	113.00
MT	102.00	106.00	107.00	119.00	121.00	120.00
NE	86.20	84.80	89.70	96.20	97.00	100.00
NM	105.00	107.00	111.00	110.00	112.00	114.00
ND	93.00	99.00	106.00	118.00	123.00	120.00
OH	80.90	80.40	85.80	90.80	92.20	92.50
OK	107.00	110.00	112.00	113.00	114.00	114.00
OR	99.00	98.00	100.00	101.00	103.00	104.00
PA	78.60	78.30	80.40	83.00	84.20	88.50
SD	88.50	94.40	104.00	118.00	116.00	111.00
TN	103.00	106.00	107.00	105.00	104.00	105.00
TX	88.80	87.20	91.90	94.20	94.60	97.70
VA	102.00	105.00	100.00	100.00	99.30	100.00
WI	79.50	79.60	84.60	87.60	87.70	90.80
WY	107.00	107.00	108.00	120.00	122.00	117.00
US						
2005	88.20	87.70	92.10	96.10	97.10	99.60
2004	91.40	91.00	89.50	91.10	90.20	91.90

**Beef Cattle¹: Monthly Prices Received by State 2005
and United States, 2004-2005**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	Dollars per Cwt					
AZ	97.20	97.10	99.60	103.00	98.80	92.90
AR	84.60	85.90	89.90	92.60	94.30	92.60
CA	69.10	69.00	72.70	76.70	76.40	73.70
CO	107.00	105.00	109.00	111.00	110.00	108.00
FL	73.70	75.60	75.20	88.60	85.00	85.00
GA	65.30	68.60	74.30	73.90	74.70	73.10
ID	80.60	82.60	84.50	86.50	85.80	80.70
IL	87.30	87.30	90.20	93.20	90.30	84.40
IA	94.60	93.90	94.20	95.60	89.90	82.00
KS	88.40	87.90	90.00	94.00	91.70	88.30
KY	84.20	85.70	90.30	95.30	98.30	96.00
LA	65.80	66.30	68.70	70.00	72.10	70.70
MI	69.30	70.30	73.00	76.30	77.70	76.30
MN	78.30	78.30	82.90	84.40	83.40	78.00
MO	88.40	87.60	98.10	102.00	103.00	100.00
MT	101.00	98.80	94.60	89.40	84.60	70.70
NE	95.30	93.00	94.90	97.40	94.20	88.60
NM	82.70	84.20	88.50	92.40	91.50	89.80
ND	101.00	94.90	97.40	96.70	90.10	76.60
OH	78.00	79.50	84.40	86.10	89.50	83.70
OK	100.00	99.60	103.00	105.00	104.00	103.00
OR	81.40	81.10	86.10	89.10	93.80	92.40
PA	75.90	75.90	78.80	80.70	81.60	76.30
SD	95.90	95.60	98.50	99.30	93.90	90.50
TN	77.40	80.00	84.40	88.80	92.20	88.40
TX	90.10	91.70	92.30	94.30	93.50	89.40
VA	72.50	77.50	86.70	93.00	90.20	88.70
WI	65.00	66.20	70.40	72.00	73.10	67.80
WY	94.40	98.80	102.00	105.00	99.50	102.00
US						
2005	89.10	88.80	91.00	93.70	92.10	88.00
2004	81.10	78.50	83.70	84.90	88.50	89.80

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**Beef Cattle¹: Monthly Prices Received by State 2005
and United States, 2004-2005 (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Dollars per Cwt					
AZ	91.50	91.30	89.30	88.20	87.10	87.50
AR	88.30	88.70	88.70	87.70	87.70	89.30
CA	70.00	67.50	67.80	66.00	66.70	70.70
CO	107.00	107.00	111.00	115.00	118.00	118.00
FL	82.50	83.00	79.90	78.30	76.80	75.40
GA	67.90	68.50	66.50	63.20	62.40	64.70
ID	76.00	78.60	78.80	80.90	78.10	82.50
IL	79.40	80.90	82.90	87.70	87.20	94.10
IA	77.50	82.80	86.30	89.90	93.50	93.50
KS	84.80	85.10	89.70	93.10	94.00	96.40
KY	90.80	91.00	92.80	89.80	88.80	89.80
LA	68.10	70.20	67.20	63.30	62.90	62.30
MI	72.20	70.50	71.60	73.10	73.50	75.20
MN	75.60	74.00	76.80	78.90	76.80	82.10
MO	98.20	99.30	102.00	100.00	99.80	99.10
MT	71.30	96.40	97.00	115.00	115.00	107.00
NE	85.30	83.80	88.60	94.80	95.50	98.40
NM	86.10	86.40	88.50	85.80	83.60	83.90
ND	68.30	77.20	90.50	106.00	108.00	106.00
OH	77.90	77.30	81.80	86.10	87.30	87.60
OK	104.00	103.00	107.00	107.00	105.00	108.00
OR	85.20	82.70	83.50	83.90	84.70	85.40
PA	72.00	71.20	72.20	73.40	73.90	77.60
SD	80.30	87.70	97.90	110.00	104.00	94.90
TN	82.20	83.60	83.00	80.20	79.20	79.80
TX	86.30	84.70	88.80	88.50	89.40	92.30
VA	84.60	88.10	88.10	88.00	84.20	74.90
WI	65.00	62.80	64.60	64.70	64.40	66.30
WY	102.00	105.00	106.00	109.00	99.90	97.10
US						
2005	85.00	84.40	88.00	90.40	90.80	93.30
2004	88.00	87.60	85.90	86.50	85.30	86.70

¹ "Cows" and "Steers and Heifers" combined.

**Calves: Monthly Prices Received by State 2005
and United States, 2004-2005**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	Dollars per Cwt					
AZ	125.00	131.00	133.00	137.00	130.00	123.00
AR	123.00	127.00	132.00	136.00	136.00	130.00
CA	123.00	118.00	121.00	127.00	128.00	121.00
CO	128.00	131.00	135.00	139.00	141.00	144.00
FL	128.00	128.00	134.00	135.00	137.00	137.00
GA	120.00	125.00	133.00	136.00	135.00	132.00
ID	119.00	122.00	128.00	130.00	134.00	128.00
IL	114.00	115.00	123.00	128.00	128.00	130.00
IA	120.00	122.00	135.00	136.00	142.00	131.00
KS	127.00	134.00	141.00	146.00	149.00	146.00
KY	113.00	117.00	126.00	132.00	133.00	131.00
LA	117.00	123.00	128.00	131.00	129.00	125.00
MI	118.00	120.00	125.00	130.00	135.00	137.00
MN	118.00	120.00	130.00	142.00	144.00	140.00
MO	124.00	127.00	137.00	141.00	142.00	136.00
MT	127.00	127.00	131.00	134.00	140.00	131.00
NE	132.00	137.00	139.00	146.00	148.00	148.00
NM	125.00	126.00	133.00	136.00	136.00	135.00
ND	126.00	128.00	132.00	138.00	139.00	135.00
OH	106.00	109.00	123.00	125.00	127.00	126.00
OK	123.00	126.00	139.00	139.00	140.00	139.00
OR	112.00	116.00	120.00	125.00	128.00	122.00
PA	115.00	120.00	130.00	135.00	140.00	140.00
SD	131.00	132.00	137.00	138.00	135.00	139.00
TN	115.00	120.00	128.00	133.00	134.00	128.00
TX	128.00	133.00	139.00	145.00	144.00	140.00
VA	111.00	119.00	128.00	132.00	132.00	126.00
WI	144.00	148.00	160.00	166.00	176.00	166.00
WY	134.00	137.00	136.00	144.00	140.00	139.00
US						
2005	126.00	129.00	136.00	141.00	143.00	140.00
2004	110.00	111.00	115.00	117.00	121.00	125.00

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**Calves: Monthly Prices Received by State 2005
and United States, 2004-2005 (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Dollars per Cwt					
AZ	125.00	124.00	123.00	120.00	120.00	123.00
AR	125.00	126.00	127.00	127.00	130.00	131.00
CA	117.00	109.00	114.00	121.00	124.00	128.00
CO	136.00	135.00	133.00	133.00	137.00	137.00
FL	130.00	131.00	130.00	126.00	126.00	124.00
GA	122.00	123.00	123.00	122.00	122.00	125.00
ID	125.00	122.00	123.00	127.00	130.00	130.00
IL	118.00	116.00	118.00	119.00	124.00	123.00
IA	130.00	135.00	131.00	132.00	133.00	128.00
KS	138.00	138.00	139.00	140.00	143.00	143.00
KY	120.00	120.00	123.00	118.00	118.00	121.00
LA	119.00	121.00	121.00	119.00	119.00	122.00
MI	135.00	134.00	135.00	136.00	138.00	138.00
MN	133.00	130.00	136.00	136.00	133.00	133.00
MO	125.00	130.00	134.00	131.00	133.00	133.00
MT	129.00	136.00	144.00	138.00	143.00	147.00
NE	140.00	144.00	141.00	142.00	142.00	146.00
NM	133.00	135.00	130.00	130.00	128.00	129.00
ND	135.00	142.00	134.00	134.00	140.00	137.00
OH	118.00	114.00	120.00	118.00	118.00	119.00
OK	129.00	128.00	131.00	130.00	132.00	133.00
OR	116.00	111.00	117.00	117.00	121.00	124.00
PA	133.00	130.00	135.00	137.00	137.00	137.00
SD	129.00	132.00	139.00	141.00	143.00	143.00
TN	116.00	118.00	119.00	116.00	116.00	117.00
TX	134.00	135.00	139.00	133.00	130.00	132.00
VA	117.00	118.00	120.00	119.00	121.00	122.00
WI	158.00	161.00	167.00	170.00	169.00	172.00
WY	131.00	135.00	132.00	140.00	144.00	146.00
US						
2005	133.00	133.00	135.00	135.00	137.00	137.00
2004	130.00	131.00	128.00	126.00	123.00	122.00

**Milk Cows ¹: Monthly Prices Received by State 2005
and United States, 2004-2005**

State	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct
	Dollars per Head	Dollars per Head	Dollars per Head	Dollars per Head
AZ	1,750	1,800	1,850	1,900
CA	1,600	1,750	1,800	1,950
FL	1,860	1,850	1,940	1,960
ID	1,600	1,900	2,000	2,000
IL	1,610	1,760	1,850	1,870
IN	1,550	1,700	1,750	1,780
IA	1,560	1,850	1,840	1,870
KY	1,550	1,690	1,780	1,790
MI	1,700	1,850	1,900	1,900
MN	1,530	1,700	1,780	1,770
MO	1,400	1,670	1,700	1,790
NM	1,740	1,780	1,880	1,830
NY	1,500	1,600	1,700	1,690
OH	1,620	1,680	1,790	1,820
PA	1,600	1,700	1,800	1,800
TX	1,660	1,870	1,930	1,890
VT	1,700	1,750	1,850	1,850
VA	1,630	1,760	1,850	1,800
WA	1,650	1,900	1,950	1,900
WI	1,690	1,830	1,830	1,880
US				
2005	1,620	1,770	1,830	1,870
2004	1,390	1,580	1,720	1,640

¹ Cows sold for dairy herd replacement.

**All Hogs¹: Monthly Prices Received by States 2005,
and United States, 2004-2005**

State	Dec ²	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt
AR	51.50	49.80	46.90	49.00	48.00	51.80
IL	53.00	54.00	51.80	52.50	52.70	56.60
IN	50.60	51.30	49.30	49.30	49.00	53.60
IA	54.10	54.70	52.10	52.80	53.00	56.70
KS	48.70	50.40	47.60	48.50	48.20	51.50
MN	52.10	52.90	51.80	51.50	51.00	55.50
MO	47.40	46.20	45.90	46.20	45.80	50.50
NE	53.20	54.30	52.10	52.10	52.30	55.90
NC	52.70	54.40	50.80	51.30	52.20	55.10
OH	50.60	51.50	49.40	49.70	49.20	55.40
OK	48.20	46.80	45.00	44.30	43.40	47.70
PA	49.80	51.80	50.30	50.60	47.00	51.20
SD	52.90	54.10	51.70	52.00	52.40	55.40
US						
2005	52.30	53.00	50.70	51.20	51.10	54.90
2004	34.10	36.60	42.60	47.20	47.40	56.60
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt
AR	46.70	46.30	47.40	45.30	43.80	39.70
IL	50.20	50.70	51.60	48.90	47.40	44.20
IN	48.70	49.10	49.60	48.10	46.30	42.50
IA	51.20	51.70	52.80	51.40	48.20	44.90
KS	46.50	45.70	47.20	45.10	44.00	40.40
MN	49.20	50.20	52.20	50.00	48.40	44.20
MO	44.80	44.80	45.80	44.80	42.90	39.80
NE	51.20	51.10	53.30	51.90	48.90	45.30
NC	50.00	50.40	51.60	49.70	47.00	43.90
OH	49.60	49.50	50.00	48.10	46.40	43.00
OK	43.30	42.90	43.90	42.60	41.10	37.70
PA	45.80	45.70	46.40	45.20	44.20	41.10
SD	50.30	49.60	51.10	50.00	47.90	44.00
US						
2005	49.50	49.80	51.00	49.40	47.00	43.50
2004	56.70	57.10	55.30	54.80	52.20	55.60

¹ "Sows" and "Barrows & Gilts" combined.

² Preceding year.

**Barrows and Gilts: Monthly Prices Received by States 2005
and United States, 2004-2005**

State	Dec ¹	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt
AR	52.20	50.20	47.30	49.80	48.80	52.90
IL	54.00	55.00	52.50	53.50	54.00	58.00
IN	51.00	51.70	49.30	49.50	49.40	54.20
IA	54.20	54.80	52.20	52.90	53.10	56.80
KS	49.40	51.10	48.00	49.00	49.30	53.00
MN	52.20	53.00	51.90	51.60	51.10	55.60
MO	47.60	46.20	46.00	46.50	46.10	51.10
NE	53.50	54.40	52.40	52.40	52.60	56.30
NC	52.80	54.50	50.90	51.40	52.30	55.20
OH	51.20	51.70	49.60	50.20	49.60	56.50
OK	49.00	47.50	45.30	44.70	43.80	49.00
PA	51.00	53.00	51.50	52.10	48.10	53.00
SD	54.40	55.70	52.50	53.00	53.60	57.10
US						
2005	52.70	53.40	51.00	51.50	51.50	55.50
2004	34.50	37.00	43.00	47.60	47.70	57.30
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt
AR	47.10	47.20	48.50	46.00	43.90	39.90
IL	51.00	52.00	53.00	50.00	48.00	45.00
IN	48.80	49.70	50.20	48.50	46.30	42.60
IA	51.40	51.80	53.00	51.50	48.30	45.00
KS	46.90	47.00	48.50	46.10	44.40	40.90
MN	49.30	50.30	52.30	50.10	48.50	44.30
MO	45.00	45.80	46.90	45.50	43.00	40.00
NE	51.40	51.50	53.70	52.30	49.20	45.60
NC	50.10	50.50	51.70	49.80	47.10	44.00
OH	49.90	50.40	50.90	48.90	46.60	43.30
OK	43.30	44.10	45.20	43.50	41.20	38.10
PA	46.60	47.40	48.20	46.70	45.10	42.00
SD	51.70	51.90	52.90	51.40	48.80	45.20
US						
2005	49.90	50.40	51.60	49.90	47.30	43.80
2004	57.20	57.60	55.80	55.40	52.70	56.10

¹ Preceding year.

**Sows: Monthly Prices Received by States 2005
and United States, 2004-2005**

State	Dec ¹	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt
AR	46.60	46.50	43.60	43.00	41.50	42.50
IL	43.20	44.10	43.30	42.00	39.40	41.50
IN	47.30	47.80	49.40	46.90	44.60	46.50
IA	46.20	48.60	46.10	46.00	42.50	44.80
KS	44.30	46.10	45.30	44.10	42.30	43.30
MN	46.40	46.50	45.20	43.20	41.40	43.40
MO	44.60	45.50	44.50	43.10	41.70	42.50
NE	44.00	48.00	43.60	42.60	40.40	40.50
NC	45.80	45.10	45.60	43.90	41.90	43.20
OH	44.50	46.80	46.30	42.00	41.60	42.70
OK	44.00	43.70	43.30	42.20	40.80	40.90
PA	42.90	44.70	43.60	42.30	40.60	41.10
SD	41.20	43.70	44.30	42.80	41.20	41.80
US						
2005	44.50	45.40	45.10	43.40	41.50	42.60
2004	28.20	28.30	34.60	39.90	40.70	43.50
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt
AR	44.50	38.80	38.90	39.80	42.90	38.20
IL	42.00	36.80	37.00	37.50	39.90	35.50
IN	47.90	42.30	42.80	43.50	46.50	41.90
IA	43.80	39.80	40.00	40.70	43.30	37.70
KS	43.60	37.40	38.70	39.20	41.30	36.20
MN	43.60	37.80	39.20	39.90	41.80	37.50
MO	42.60	36.50	37.40	38.80	40.90	36.30
NE	43.10	36.20	38.00	38.50	41.40	36.80
NC	44.70	38.80	38.80	39.00	42.50	38.30
OH	41.60	37.60	38.10	39.00	42.30	37.80
OK	43.10	36.50	37.00	37.90	40.60	35.60
PA	40.80	36.00	36.10	36.50	39.40	35.70
SD	41.10	36.80	39.70	40.00	40.90	35.70
US						
2005	43.40	37.60	38.60	39.10	41.60	37.30
2004	46.50	49.40	46.90	42.20	41.80	45.20

¹ Preceding year.

**Lambs: Monthly Prices Received by State 2005
and United States, 2004-2005**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	Dollars per Cwt					
CA	100.00	101.00	103.00	99.00	103.00	104.00
CO	114.00	115.00	116.00	120.00	115.00	117.00
ID	102.00	106.00	109.00	109.00	114.00	114.00
IA	110.00	111.00	109.00	110.00	114.00	114.00
KY	121.00	116.00	115.00	121.00	115.00	111.00
MN	109.00	114.00	112.00	110.00	115.00	118.00
MO	119.00	123.00	122.00	123.00	113.00	107.00
MT	126.00	132.00	125.00	115.00	125.00	137.00
NE	108.00	109.00	116.00	121.00	113.00	108.00
ND	116.00	119.00	115.00	113.00	114.00	118.00
OH	110.00	114.00	124.00	122.00	128.00	115.00
OR	101.00	107.00	110.00	105.00	104.00	104.00
PA	125.00	127.00	132.00	136.00	130.00	121.00
SD	125.00	131.00	117.00	124.00	134.00	130.00
TX	126.00	123.00	122.00	119.00	117.00	105.00
VA	120.00	116.00	126.00	121.00	125.00	118.00
WV	118.00	123.00	125.00	134.00	124.00	117.00
WY	118.00	122.00	115.00	115.00	119.00	132.00
US						
2005	115.00	114.00	114.00	114.00	114.00	114.00
2004	103.00	106.00	103.00	100.00	103.00	105.00
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Dollars per Cwt					
CA	101.00	96.00	97.50	93.50	93.50	89.50
CO	117.00	111.00	109.00	109.00	105.00	102.00
ID	110.00	108.00	104.00	103.00	103.00	95.00
IA	106.00	102.00	98.10	93.00	91.10	90.00
KY	98.00	102.00	103.00	105.00	102.00	108.00
MN	109.00	104.00	99.10	101.00	97.40	90.00
MO	97.00	104.00	104.00	96.00	103.00	101.00
MT	126.00	121.00	124.00	119.00	124.00	124.00
NE	104.00	100.00	97.20	98.10	95.00	90.00
ND	117.00	115.00	117.00	113.00	115.00	114.00
OH	100.00	97.00	100.00	101.00	101.00	105.00
OR	100.00	100.00	98.00	97.60	97.60	95.90
PA	110.00	109.00	103.00	106.00	108.00	115.00
SD	128.00	125.00	133.00	132.00	136.00	123.00
TX	96.60	97.50	101.00	107.00	114.00	117.00
VA	106.00	98.00	102.00	106.00	111.00	113.00
WV	104.00	97.60	103.00	107.00	109.00	113.00
WY	131.00	120.00	126.00	120.00	122.00	122.00
US						
2005	110.00	109.00	110.00	108.00	107.00	100.00
2004	101.00	97.90	100.00	97.70	99.90	101.00

**Sheep: Monthly Prices Received by State 2005
and United States, 2004-2005**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	Dollars per Cwt					
CA	46.50	45.00	43.00	40.50	48.00	40.00
CO	46.60	43.50	40.40	36.80	38.40	37.20
ID	45.00	43.00	47.00	41.00	43.00	41.00
IA	54.30	51.00	43.90	43.90	39.10	39.10
KY	53.00	50.00	49.00	45.00	45.00	42.00
MN	45.00	43.00	38.90	34.60	38.00	38.00
MO	54.00	52.40	48.20	46.10	48.50	42.40
MT	59.50	52.90	52.40	43.40	44.30	39.60
NE	50.00	48.40	44.00	39.00	37.90	34.90
ND	48.00	46.00	43.00	42.00	44.00	40.00
OH	49.00	52.00	43.20	41.30	41.40	41.70
OR	46.00	45.00	44.00	44.00	47.50	43.00
PA	52.00	55.50	52.00	45.90	51.30	49.60
SD	58.60	53.90	51.50	44.20	42.20	41.40
TX	59.40	60.80	57.70	56.90	48.00	46.90
VA	48.00	49.00	42.00	42.00	47.00	42.60
WV	50.00	45.00	45.40	39.80	42.80	42.70
WY	57.80	52.40	48.00	48.00	42.80	37.10
US						
2005	54.20	52.40	49.00	45.10	43.70	41.20
2004		42.40	40.80	36.70	36.70	31.30
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Dollars per Cwt					
CA	37.00	40.00	35.00	36.50	42.00	48.00
CO	37.90	41.70	42.20	42.40	43.60	44.40
ID	39.00	37.00	43.00	43.00	44.00	42.00
IA	42.00	44.30	47.70	48.90	48.10	49.70
KY	45.00	45.00	50.00	52.00	45.00	52.00
MN	38.00	38.00	41.00	43.00	43.00	44.00
MO	41.60	46.90	49.60	46.90	50.10	50.00
MT	35.70	41.60	44.90	42.60	46.00	45.70
NE	38.50	43.70	50.30	49.20	46.20	51.20
ND	41.00	38.00	43.00	45.00	46.00	47.00
OH	43.60	41.10	45.70	46.80	49.40	46.30
OR	43.00	37.60	33.20	36.80	45.00	47.50
PA	51.00	50.50	53.90	51.50	48.60	54.00
SD	39.60	43.80	44.30	44.70	44.70	50.70
TX	45.90	50.30	46.40	45.10	51.50	56.40
VA	39.00	39.00	41.00	46.00	41.00	43.00
WV	38.30	40.50	40.70	42.70	39.40	45.20
WY	41.10	45.10	42.70	43.40	45.20	43.60
US						
2005		41.00	43.00	43.70	43.60	46.20
2004		37.10	37.30	41.20	40.40	41.40

Reliability of Prices Received Estimates

Definition: Prices received represent sales from producers to first buyers. They include all grades and qualities. The average commodity price from the survey multiplied by the total quantity marketed theoretically should give the total cash receipts for the commodity.

Survey Procedures: Primary sales data used to determine grain prices were obtained from probability samples of about 2000 mills and elevators. These procedures ensure that virtually all grain moving into commercial channels has a chance of being included in the survey. Generally, States surveyed account for 90 percent or more of total U.S. production. Livestock prices are obtained from packers, stockyards, auctions, dealers, and market check data from AMS-USDA, private marketing organizations, and state commodity groups and agencies. Inter-farm sales of grain and livestock are not included since they represent very small percentages of the total marketings. Grain marketed for seed is also excluded. Fruit and vegetable prices are obtained from sample surveys and market check data from AMS-USDA, private marketing organizations, state agencies, and universities.

Summary and Estimation Procedures: Survey quantities sold are expanded by strata to state levels and used to weight average strata prices to a state average. State prices are then weighted to a U.S. price based on expanded marketings. Recommendations are prepared by the State Field Offices and reviewed by the Agricultural Statistics Board in Washington, D.C. State recommendations are reviewed for reasonableness with survey data, other States, and recent historic estimates.

Revisions: For most items, the current month's preliminary price represents a 3-5 day period around the 15th of the month. Previous month's prices represent actual dollars received for quantities sold during the entire month. Revisions are published in monthly issues of *Agricultural Prices*.

Reliability: U.S. price estimates based on probability surveys generally have a sampling error of less than one percent for the major commodities such as corn, wheat, soybeans, cotton, and rice. Current methods of summarization for non-probability commodities are not designed directly to calculate sampling errors. However, analytical measures approximate the U.S. relative sampling errors at around five percent. Any nonsampling errors are attributed to such things as the inability to obtain correct information, differences in interpreting questions or definitions, mistakes in coding or processing the data, etc. Efforts are made at each step in the survey process to minimize these nonsampling errors.

Prices Paid by Farmers

The February Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) at 146 (1990-92=100), was unchanged from January 2006 but up 6.6 percent from February 2005.

PRODUCTION INDEX: The February index, at 145, increased 0.7 percent from last month and 8.2 percent above last year. Lower prices in February for feeder cattle, feeder pigs, LP gas, and herbicides offset higher prices for complete feeds, hay & forages, self-propelled machinery, and feed supplements.

Feed: The February index, at 124, increased 3.3 percent from January and is 13 percent greater than last February. Since January, prices are higher for complete feeds, hay & forages, feed supplements, feed grains, and feed concentrates.

Livestock & Poultry: The February index for livestock and poultry purchases, at 141, decreased 2.8 percent from last month but is 5.2 percent higher than a year earlier. Since January, prices are lower for feeder cattle and feeder pigs. The February feeder cattle price, at \$117.40 per cwt, is down \$3.30 per cwt from the January price. February feeder pigs averaged \$150.00 per cwt, down \$10.00 per cwt from January.

Fertilizer: The February index, at 179, is unchanged from January but is 16 percent above February a year ago. Since January, lower prices for phosphate materials offset higher prices for nitrogen fertilizers.

Agricultural Chemicals: The February index, at 119, decreased 0.8 percent from January but is 0.8 percent above February 2005.

Fuels: The February index, at 234, is down 1.3 percent from a month earlier but is 30 percent higher than February 2005. Compared with last month, prices are lower for LP gas and gasoline but higher for diesel fuel.

Farm Machinery: The February index, at 174, increased 0.6 percent from January and 1.8 percent above last February. Since January, prices are higher for self-propelled machinery and other machinery.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The January 2006 Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.8 percent before seasonal adjustment to a level of 198.3 (1982-84=100). This compares with the December index of 196.8. For the 12-month period ending in January, the overall index has increased 4.0 percent.

Indexes of Prices Paid by Farmers and Related Parity Ratios
United States, February 2006 With Comparisons

Indexes and Ratios	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	2005		2006		2005	
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Feb	Jan	Feb
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PPITW)						
Production	1,823	*1,940	1,942	137	*146	146
Feed	1,301	*1,401	1,403	134	144	145
Livestock & Poultry	538	*587	606	110	*120	124
Seeds	1,710	*1,850	1,801	134	145	141
Fertilizer	1,564	1,694	1,694	158	171	171
Agricultural Chemicals	564	*655	655	154	*179	179
Fuels	727	*743	736	118	*120	119
Farm Supplies & Repairs	1,393	*1,827	1,809	180	*237	234
Autos & Trucks	1,007	*1,043	1,043	142	*147	147
Farm Machinery	3,093	*3,036	3,054	116	114	115
Building Materials	4,290	*4,344	4,374	171	*173	174
Farm Services & Rent	1,910	*2,009	2,031	141	*148	149
Farm Services	1,499	*1,554	1,554			
Rent				127	*130	130
Interest ¹	2,731	2,981	2,981	109	119	119
Taxes ²	3,383	3,426	3,426	126	128	128
Wage Rates	6,319	*6,533	6,533	169	*175	175
Production, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PITW)	1,823	*1,953	1,955	136	*145	146
Family Living-CPI ³	1,822	*1,883	1,883	142	*147	147
Ratio (Received\Paid)						
Parity Ratio ⁴	40	37	37	83	77	77
Parity Ratio Adjusted ⁵	43	40	40			
PPITW Adjusted for Productivity ⁶	1,241	*1,288	1,289			
Crop Sector (PPITW)						
Livestock Sector (PPITW)						
Farm Sector (Production)				141	*150	150
Non-Farm Sector (Production)				133	*142	142
				126	*137	138
				138	148	148

* Revised.

¹ Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.

² Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

³ Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), for the previous month converted by the USDA.

⁴ Ratio of index of prices received to PPITW (1910-14=100).

⁵ Based on estimated cash receipts, from marketings and government payments, the preliminary adjustment factor is 1.079 for 2006 and the revised factor is 1.096 for 2005.

⁶ PPITW is adjusted based on productivity trend for the prior 15 years.

Prices Paid Indexes and Annual Weights for Input Components and Sub-Components United States, February 2006 With Comparisons

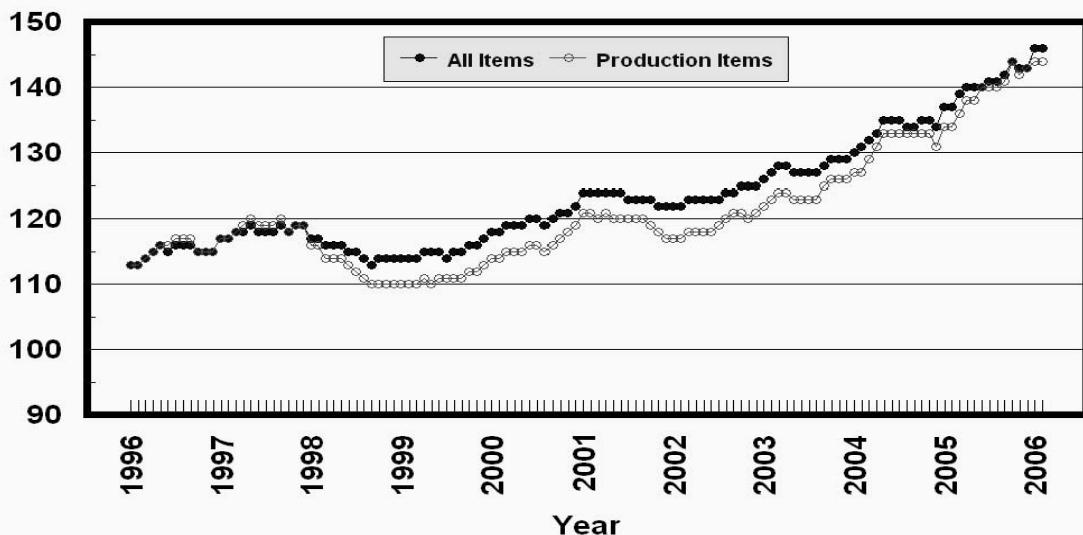
Index	Relative Weights 5-Year Moving Average ¹		Input Indexes		
	2005	2006	2005	2006	
	Percent	Percent	(1990-92=100)	(1990-92=100)	(1990-92=100)
Production Items	66.4	66.8	134	144	145
Feed	10.7	10.9	110	*120	124
Feed Grains	1.5	1.6	84	*87	88
Complete Feeds	5.2	5.3	112	*121	127
Hay/Forages	1.3	1.4	115	120	125
Concentrates	1.7	1.7	113	*132	133
Supplements	0.9	0.9	135	*151	154
Livestock & Poultry	7.7	7.6	134	145	141
Feeder Cattle	6.0	6.0	129	143	139
Feeder Pigs	0.6	0.6	186	*174	163
Milk Cow Replacements	0.6	0.6	144	163	163
Poultry	0.5	0.5	110	110	110
Seeds	3.5	3.6	158	171	171
Field Crops	3.2	3.3	163	177	177
Grasses/Legumes	0.3	0.3	111	118	118
Fertilizer	4.3	4.3	154	*179	179
Mixed Fertilizer	1.9	1.9	133	*145	145
Nitrogen	1.8	1.8	176	*220	221
Potash & Phosphate	0.6	0.6	152	*163	159
Agricultural Chemicals	3.6	3.5	118	*120	119
Herbicides	2.3	2.2	113	*113	112
Insecticides	0.8	0.8	130	*139	138
Fungicides/Other	0.5	0.5	119	*120	119
Fuels	2.7	2.9	180	*237	234
Diesel	1.6	1.7	190	*252	253
Gasoline	0.8	0.8	163	*212	209
LP Gas	0.4	0.4	176	*226	211
Farm Supplies & Repairs	5.2	5.0	142	*147	147
Supplies	1.7	1.7	130	139	139
Repairs	3.5	3.3	148	*151	151
Autos & Trucks	1.8	1.8	116	114	115
Autos	0.2	0.2	109	110	111
Trucks	1.5	1.6	117	*115	115
Farm Machinery	4.0	4.4	171	*173	174
Tractors	0.9	1.0	153	158	158
Self-Propelled	1.6	1.7	176	*179	180
Other Machinery	1.5	1.7	176	*177	178
Building Materials	3.6	4.0	141	*148	149
Farm Services	12.4	12.2	127	*130	130
Custom Rates	1.3	1.3	125	125	125
Other Services	11.1	10.9	127	*131	131
Rent	6.9	6.7	125	131	131
Cash	3.7	3.6	151	159	159
Share	3.2	3.1	94	98	98
Interest	4.5	4.2	109	119	119
Taxes	2.9	2.9	126	128	128
Wage Rates	7.6	7.8	169	*175	175
Family Living-CPI	18.6	18.4	142	*147	147

* Revised.

¹ Weights may not add due to rounding.

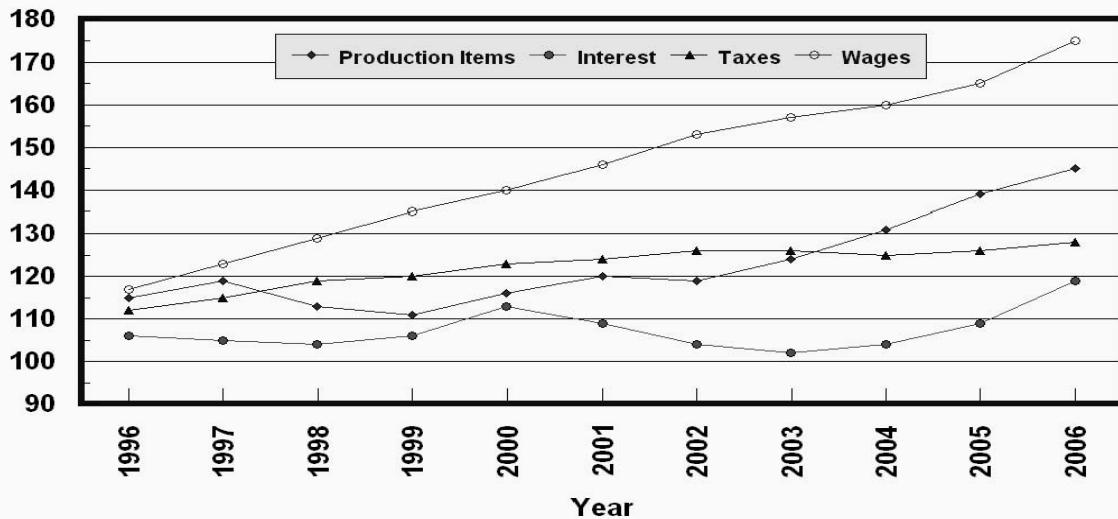
Prices Paid by Farmers, Major Indexes US, by Month

Percent (1990-92=100)



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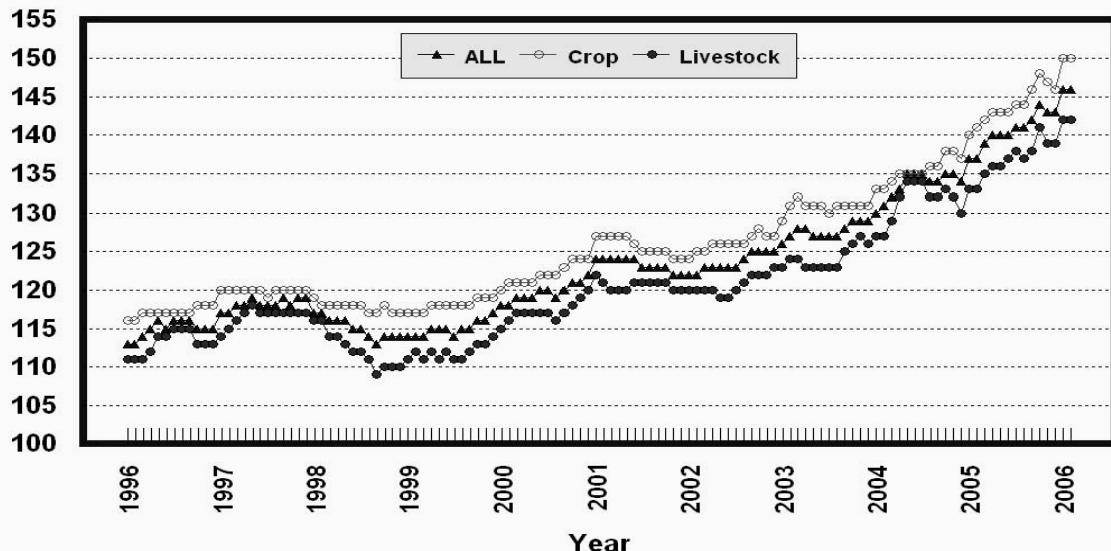
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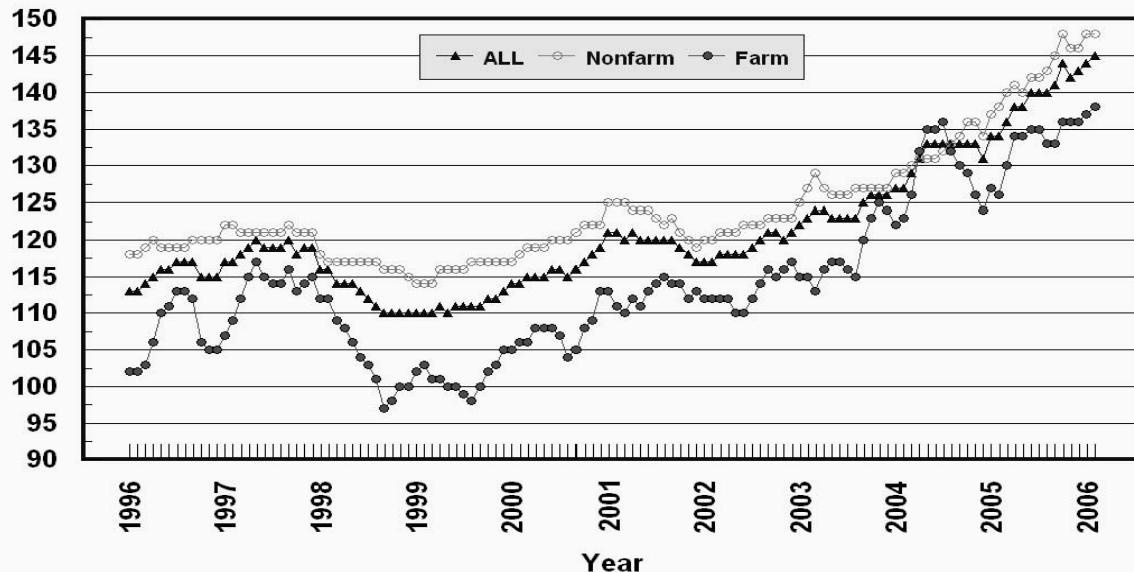
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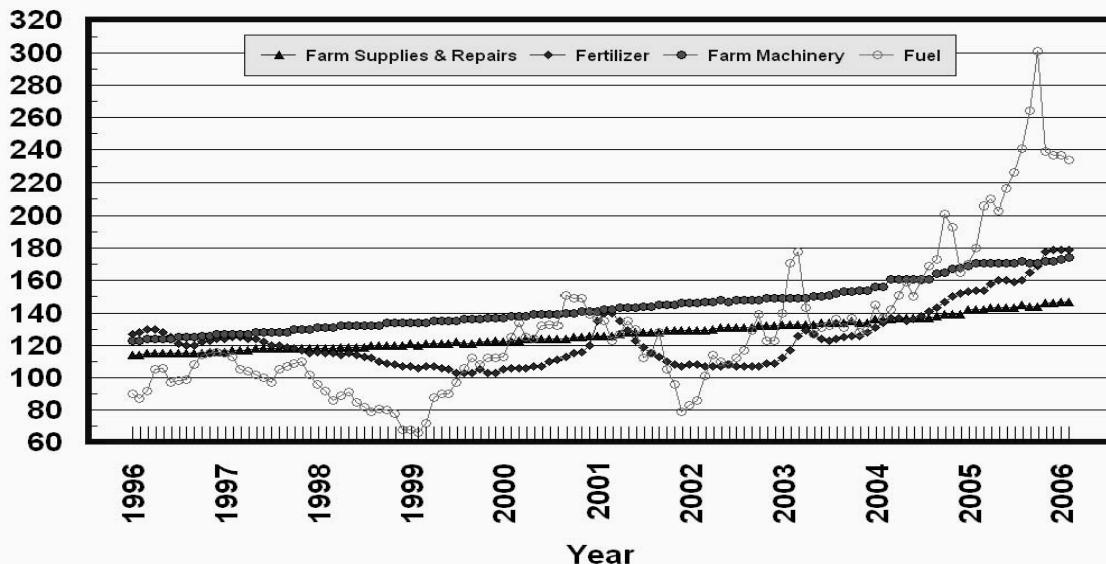
Prices Paid by Farmers, Indexes, All Production Items US, By Sector Origin

Percent (1990-92=100)



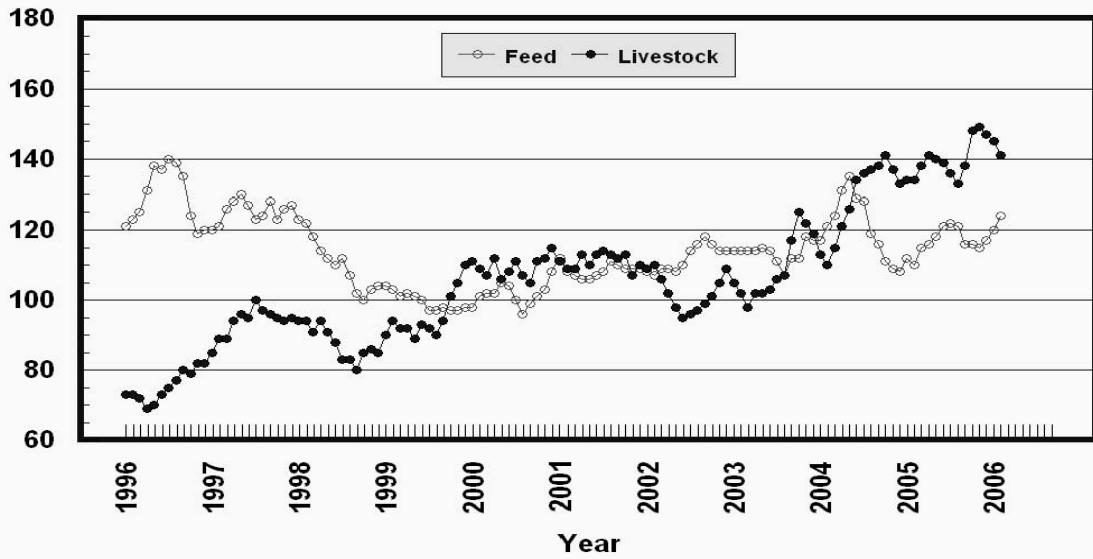
Prices Paid by Farmers, Selected Production Indexes US, By Non-Farm Sector

Percent (1990-92=100)



Prices Paid by Farmers, Selected Production Indexes US, By Farm Sector

Percent (1990-92=100)



Feed Price Ratios: United States, February 2006 with Comparisons

Feed Price Ratio ¹	2005	2006	
	Feb	Jan	Feb
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower Feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight	7.4	*6.1	6.3
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in Value to 1 dozen eggs	7.4	*8.5	6.0
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	26.0	*20.4	20.5
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk	3.50	*3.18	2.99
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	47.7	*51.0	48.8
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight	6.9	*7.0	6.9

* Revised.

¹ Effective January 1995, prices of commercial prepared feeds are based on current U.S. prices received for corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, and all wheat.

**Prices Used to Calculate Feed Price Ratios:
United States, February 2006 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	2005	2006	
		Feb	Jan	Feb
Broilers, Live Eggs, Market	Lb	0.430	0.380	0.380
	Doz	0.358	0.438	0.301
Hogs, All Milk, All	Cwt	50.70	*40.70	41.20
	Cwt	15.50	14.50	13.80
Steers and Heifers Turkeys, Live	Cwt	93.10	*102.00	98.10
	Lb	0.380	0.408	0.396
Corn Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Bu	1.95	*2.00	2.01
	Ton	94.00	95.60	99.20
Soybeans Wheat, All	Bu	5.42	*5.88	5.68
	Bu	3.36	*3.52	3.66

* Revised.

**Feeder Livestock: Prices Paid, United States
February 2006 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	2005	2006	
		Feb	Jan	Feb
Feeders and Stockers Cattle and Calves Feeder Pigs	Cwt	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
	Cwt	109.40 171.00	120.70 *160.00	117.40 150.00

* Revised.

Prices Paid by Farmers

Definition: Prices paid by farmers represent the average costs of inputs purchased by farmers and ranchers to produce agricultural commodities. Conceptually, the average price when multiplied by quantity purchased should equal total producer expenditures for the item.

Survey Procedures: The prices paid data are obtained from establishments that sell goods and services to farmers and ranchers. Annually, about 8,500 firms are randomly selected from lists by type of item sold with an average response rate in the range of 75-80 percent. Firms are asked to report the price for the specified item "most commonly bought by farmers" or that was the "volume seller". Approximately 135 items are surveyed each April to represent all production input items purchased. The survey reference period for most items is the 5 business days centered around the 15th of the month. Separate prices paid surveys are conducted for agricultural chemicals, fuels, feed, fertilizer, machinery, and seed.

Summary and Estimation Procedures: The annual April Prices Paid Survey is summarized as a nonprobability survey. Average prices reported are aggregated to the region and U.S. level using weights available from expenditure data and other administrative sources. Price recommendations are prepared by the State Field Offices and Headquarters for review by the Agricultural Statistics Board in Washington, D.C. Also, the change in price level for individual items surveyed are combined to the regional and U.S. levels, and are published as prices paid indexes referenced to a specific base period. Prices paid indexes for new autos and trucks, building materials, farm supplies, motor supplies, and marketing containers are updated based on price changes measured in selected Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) indexes.

Rewvisions: Any revisions are published in the monthly and in annual issues of *Agricultural Prices*. The basis for revision must be supported by additional data that directly affect the level of the estimate. More revisions are likely in April when separate prices paid surveys are conducted, in lieu of BLS indexes, by the USDA to measure price change.

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Program Change: Effective January 1, 1995, the National Agricultural Statistics Service updated the weights and changed the construction of its prices paid and received by farmers indexes. A Federal Register Notice dated October 28, 1994 discussed these program modifications.

A 1990-92 reference and base period replaced the 1977 reference and 1971-73 base weight period. Five-year moving average weights replaced the current fixed 1971-73 base period weights. The 1910-14=100 price indexes, required by statute for computing parity prices, were linked forward based on the changes in the new 1990-92=100 indexes. The new indexes were constructed by multiplying the ratios of the current prices to the base period prices by the moving average weights (adjusted for seasonal marketing patterns for the prices received indexes).

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